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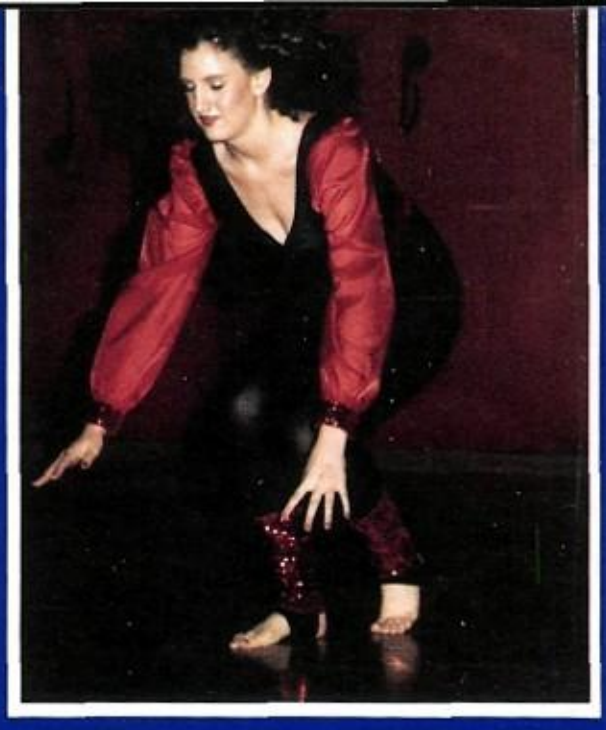

Kristi Stout "works her body."

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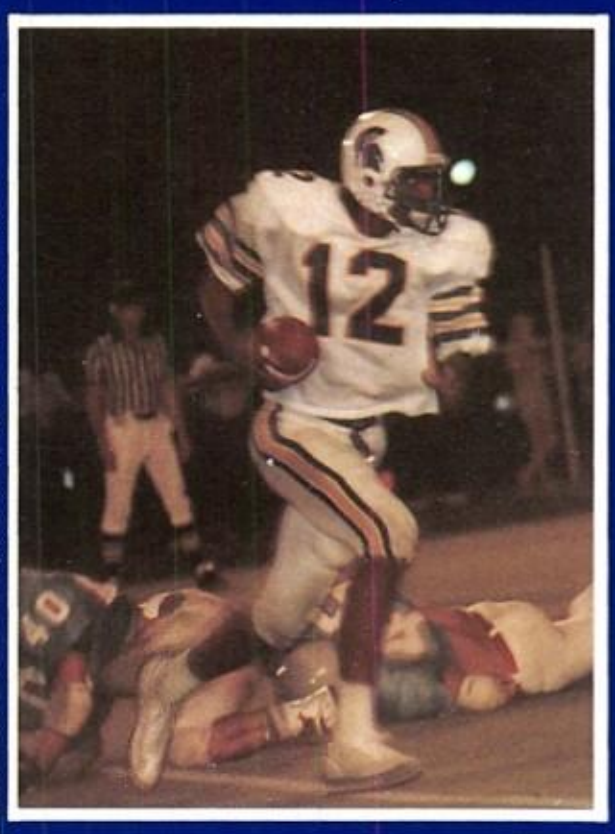
James Finney, Charles Whatley, Patrick Crockett, Tyrone Tatum, Eric Neal, Mike Schmidt, Paul Thompson, Lonnie Duncan, Roger Fortner, Richard Lovell, and David Sample practice rifle drills in ROTC.

Nothing can stop Mike Clayton at the district three mile cross country race.

Lori Brisendine, Molly Yandell, Brenda Billings, Kathy Tulley, Stephanie Coates, and Robin Dean's flags fly high to "Eye of the Tiger."

Tina Nuckols and Shelly Reed watch the Apaches scalp the Spartans nine to six.



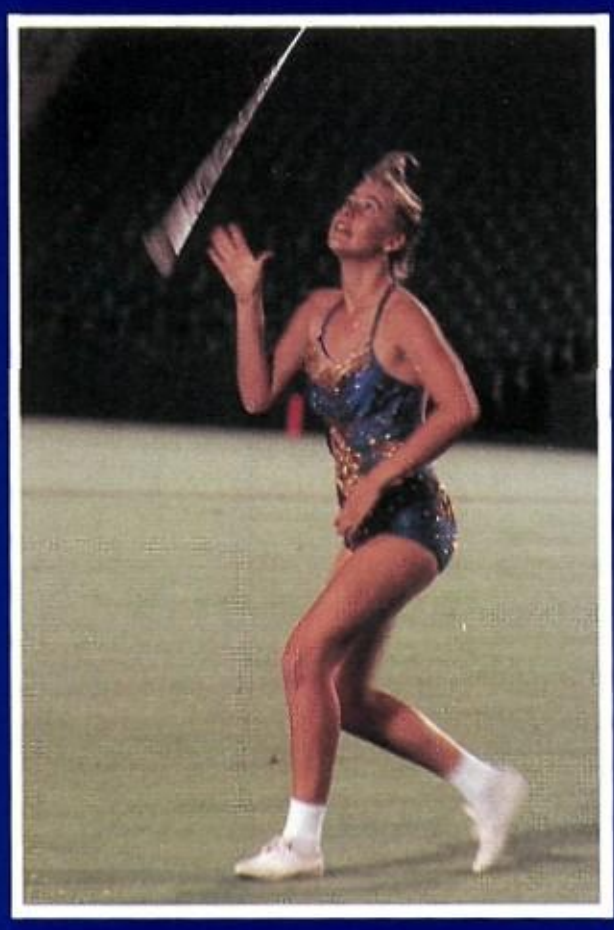
Quarterback Reginald Austin scrambles for a touchdown against South Garland.

"Pleasant Grove Is My Home Town"

Kyle Money

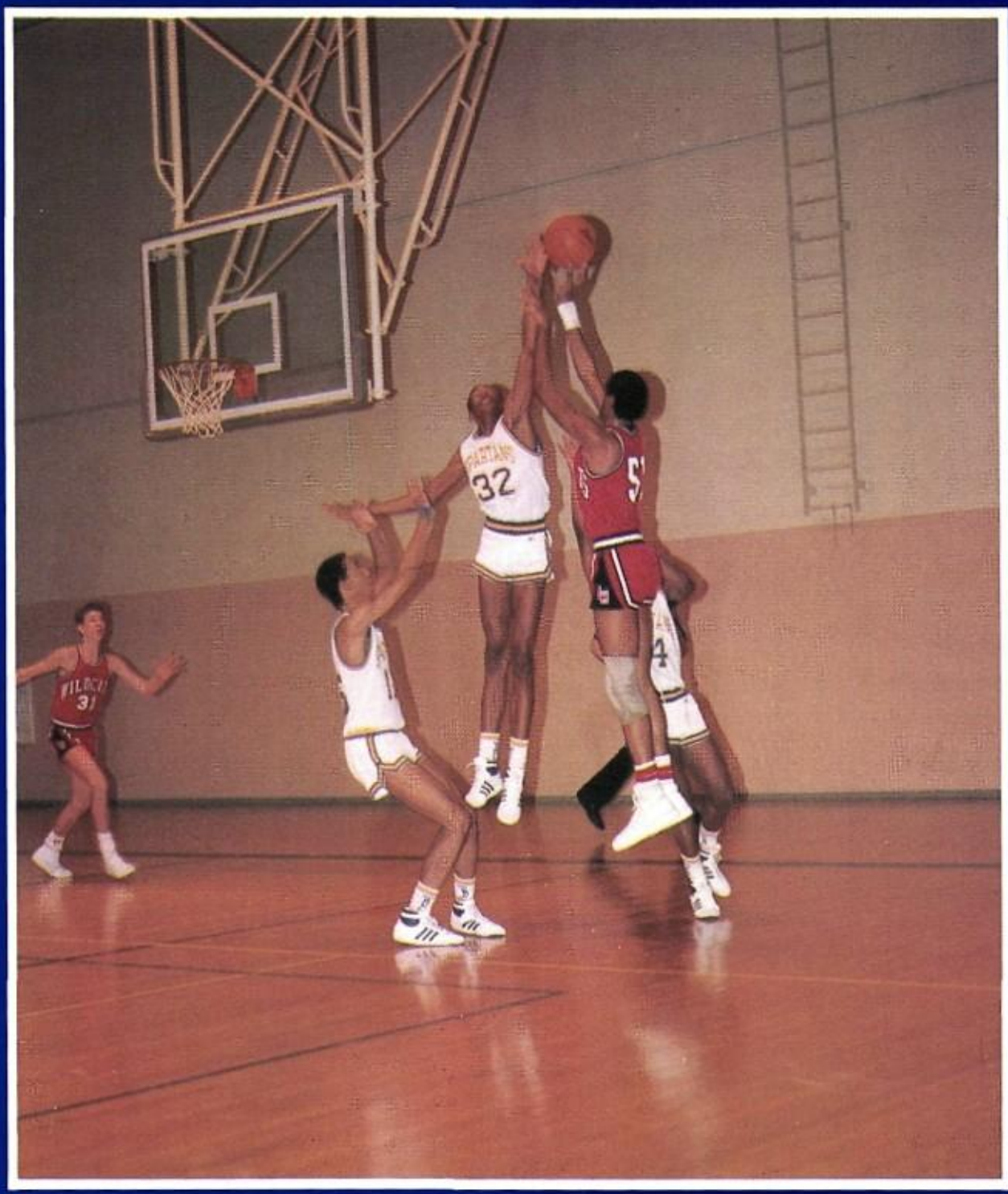
Just south of Highland Park, three miles from Mesquite there's a passel of people that you would like to meet. These people you will find in a town that's one of a kind, when you get there you can call it Pleasant Grove.

Well they call us "Grove Rats," but that don't bother me. You can lock me up in the Grove and throw away the key. It's just as good as the best and better than the rest. I wouldn't live anyplace but the Grove.



In the Cotton Bowl Susan Davis twirls to the "Theme from Ice Castles" at the SOC game.

The butterfly stretches Danny Powell for soccer practice.



Cedric Hollins and Stephen "Wee-Bee" Miles trap Lake Highlands for a two pointer.

Crissy Ortiz and Jill Tucker are "Owners of a Lonely Heart" at summer practice.

Blue Jackets "boom, boom, boom" at the Mesquite game.

Scot Chapman and Carl Campbell putt for the fun of it at the fair.

Renee Manes and Barbra Gregg concentrate on their chapter test over the Roman heritage in world history.

Darnella Ford calculates her assets in math.

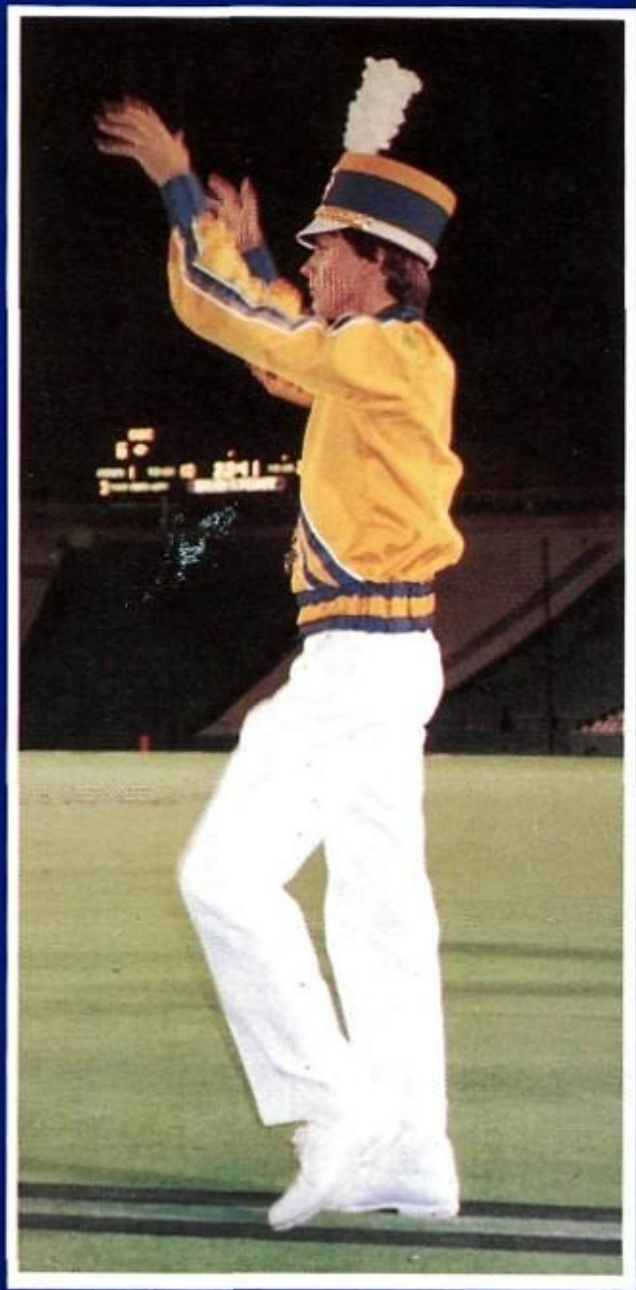
It's not the high class part of town I'm sure you've heard that before, but we are proud of the "PIT" and that's for sure. There's nothing here to be of shame; we speak hightly of our town's name. I live right smack dab in the middle of Pleasant Grove.

CHORUS:

Ah, Pleasant Grove is My Home Town, no matter how much they put it down. Oh, no, you can't take me from the Grove.

Jessie Friday, Angie Martel, Deanna Brown, and Stephanie Beers can't decide which way to turn at the fair.

Jeff "Danny Boy" Kirkwood blows the blues.

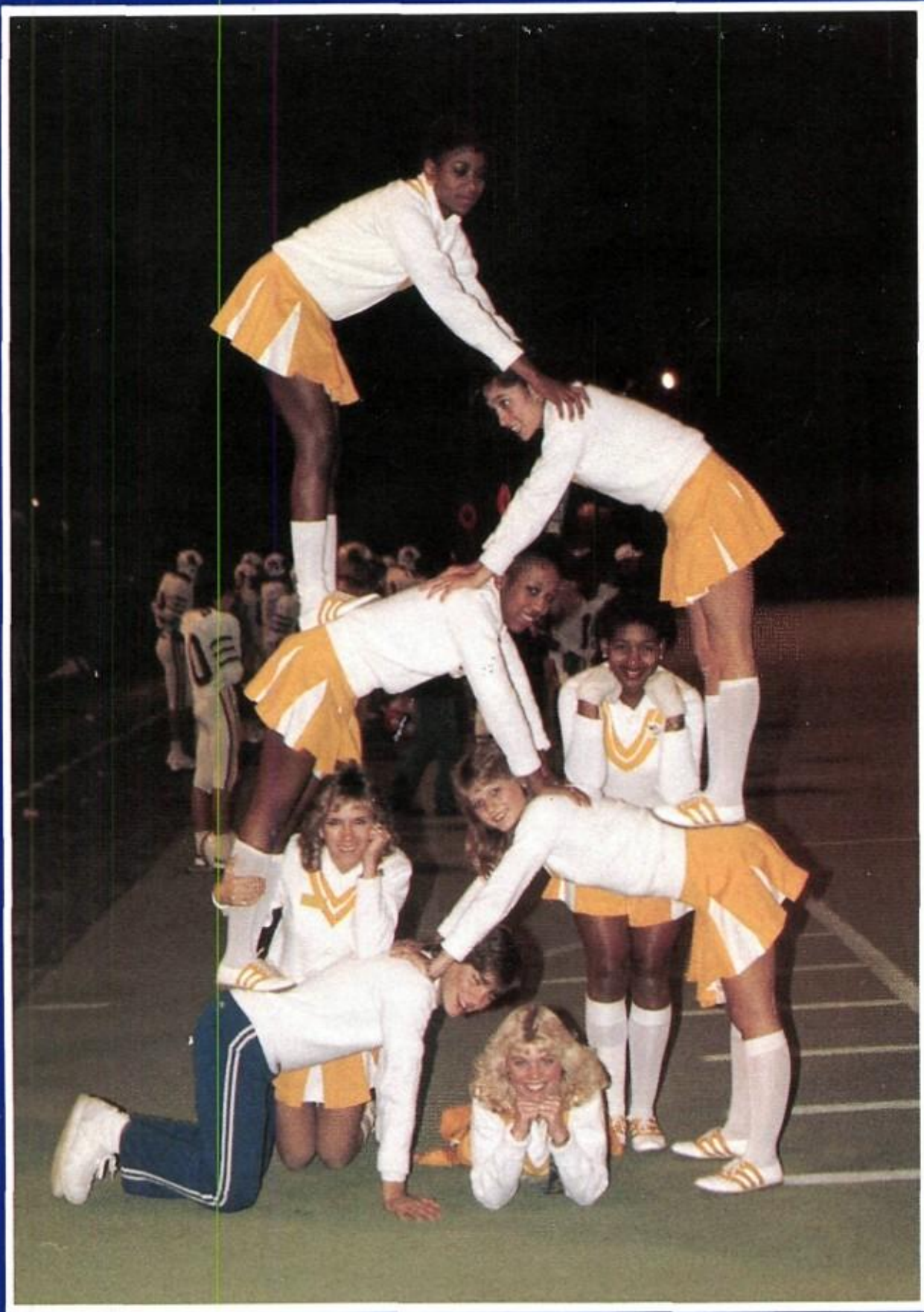


Joel Ballew strikes up the band at the SOC game.

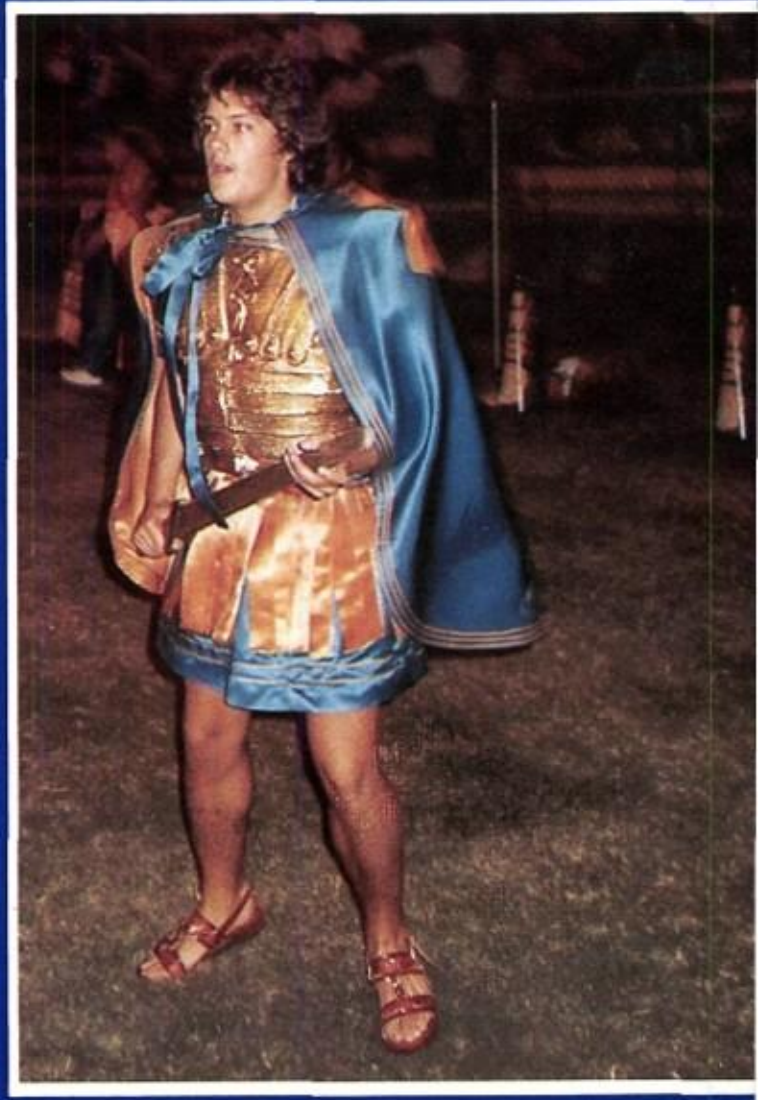
Pleasant beginnings

The roots of Pleasant Grove reach deep into the early 1800's, establishing it as one of the oldest communities in Dallas. Several families including the Elams, Brutons, Conners, Umphresses, and Blairs contributed to the early settlement. Charlie Blair, a senior, felt "very proud to be a descendant of one of the pioneering families." The land that Samuell stands on was once a part of the Blair three hundred and sixteen acre tract. He said, "It also gives me a sense of roots to know my family has stayed here all these years. What the future holds for me and my descendants, however, remains unknown."

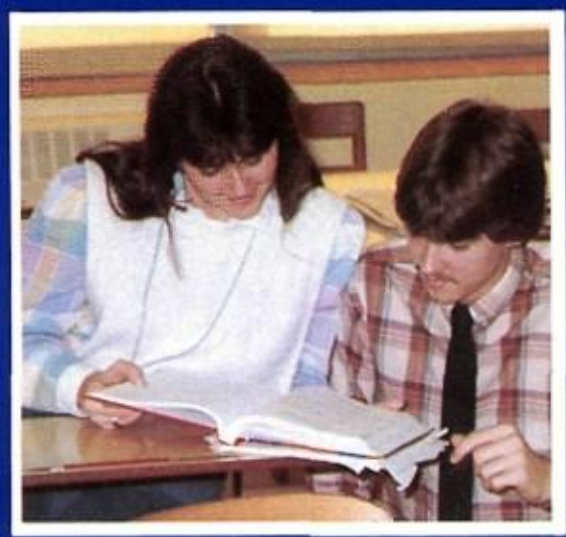
Dan Lebow, the first teacher in the little one-room schoolhouse, gave Pleasant Grove its name. One day he was gazing out the window and ex-



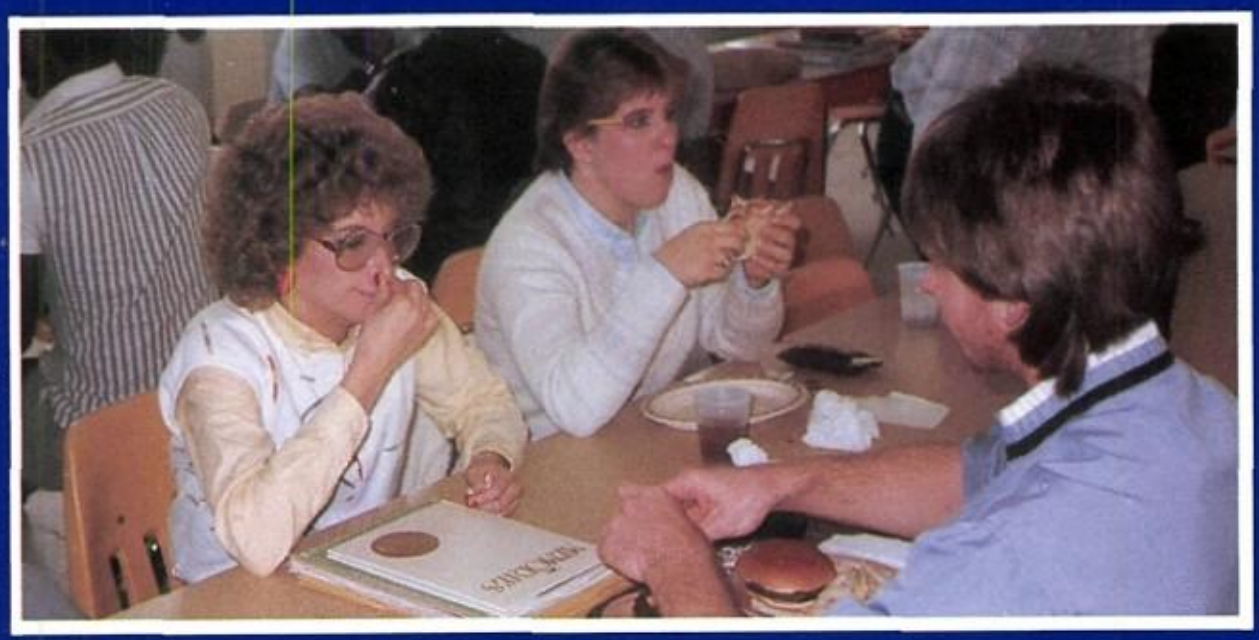
The varsity cheerleaders monkey around at the Spruce game.



In Denton, Craig Stephenson can't take his eyes off the game.



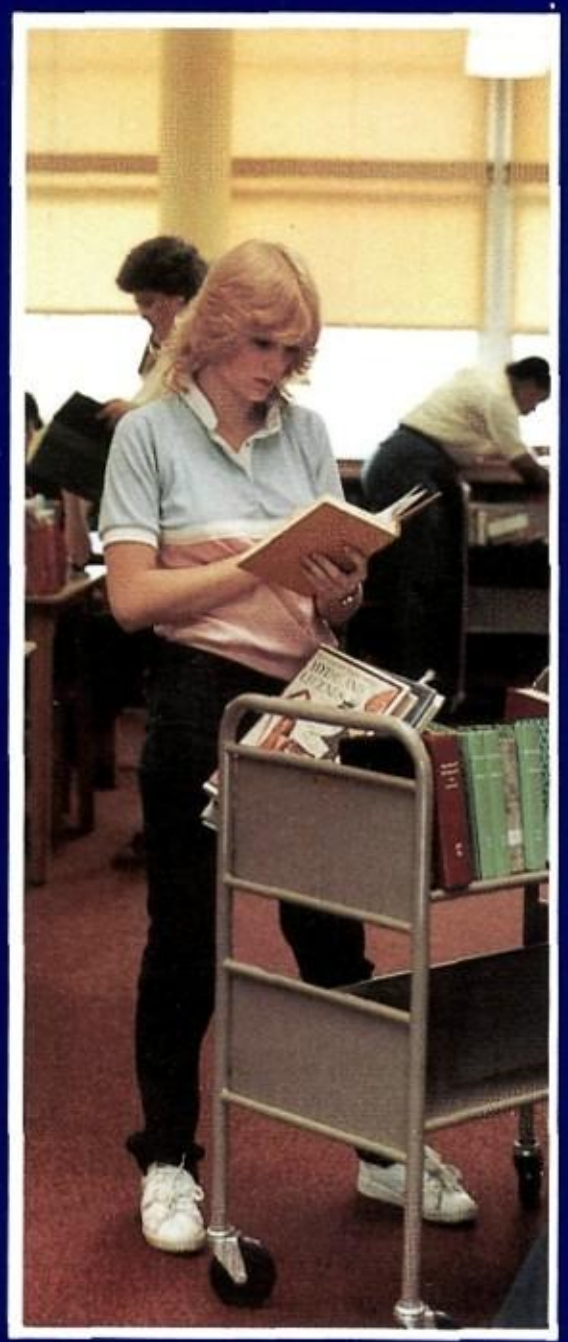
Wendy Reed gives David Jocoy a helping hand with Algebra I.



Lunchroom food speaks for itself to Annora Tawney, Michelle Holt, and John Ed White.

claimed, "This is such a pleasant place, it should be called Pleasant Grove." The school children went home to their parents and told them the name. Everyone approved, and they began calling the community Pleasant Grove.

From the 1880's until the 1980's, Pleasant Grove has been a truly pleasant place in which to grow up and attend Samuell High School.



Misty Collins checks out a book on Greek mythology at the library.

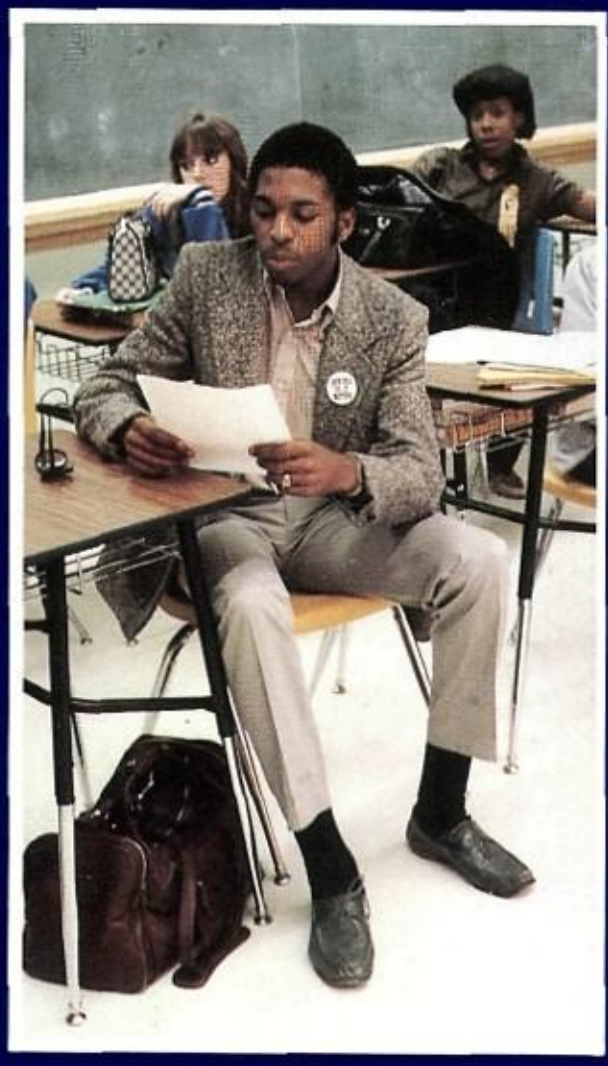
Laura Woody, Melissa Contreras, and Shane Knight trim the tree with holiday spirit.

Pleasant living

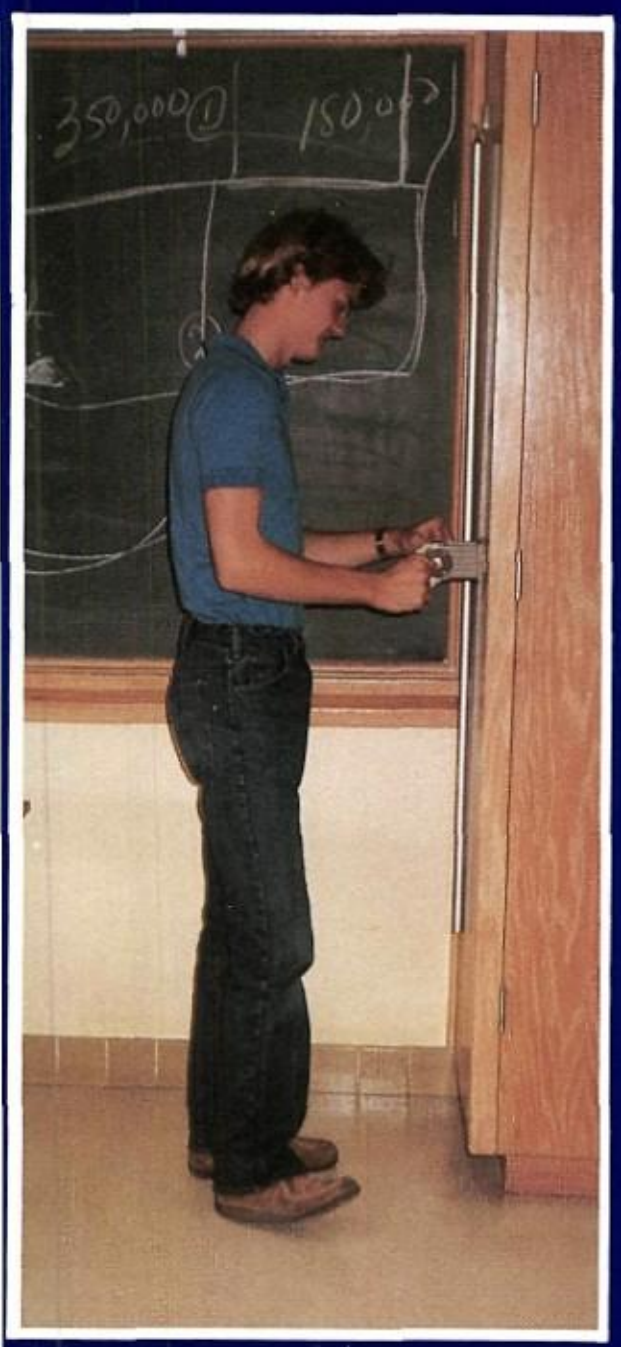
Living in Pleasant Grove was a special experience. Senior Eddie Busch commented, "I have lived here all my life, and I like the Grove." Tammy Davenport thought living in Pleasant Grove was better than living in Highland Park.

Living in Pleasant Grove entitled many high school students to have the opportunity to attend W. W. Samuell. Eighty-nine percent of those who attended Samuell actually resided in the Pleasant Grove area.

At Samuell, the Spartans became members of the French Club, drill team, allied youth, cheerleading squad, and student council. These organizations, along with others, helped the Spartans enjoy going to Samuell and living in the Grove.



Joseph Proctor gives a report on diapers in child development.

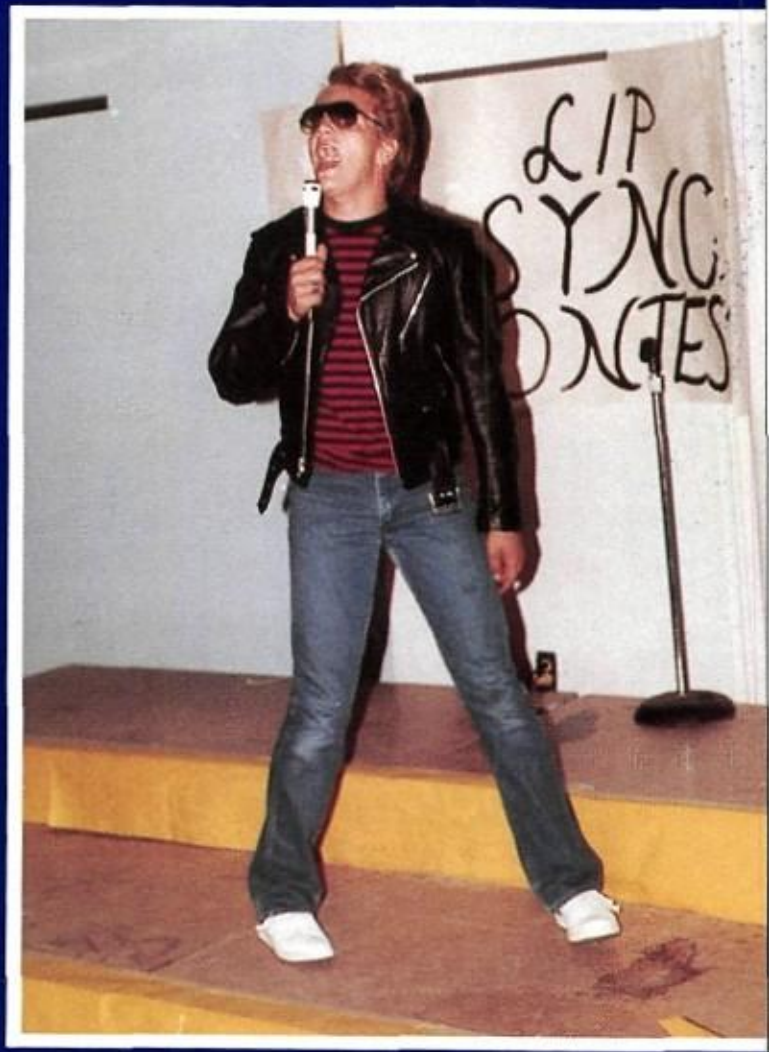


Carl Henderson is sharp in world history.

Dedrick Williams and Paul Donaldson pop the Colonels at the South Garland pep assembly.

Melissa Welch, Diana Martinez, Michelle Welch, and Chantay Durham are "better, best, yes" at the Spruce game.

Starlets hoop it up "On Broadway" at the South Garland game.



Matt Lindsey is "Footloose" at the Howdy Dance.

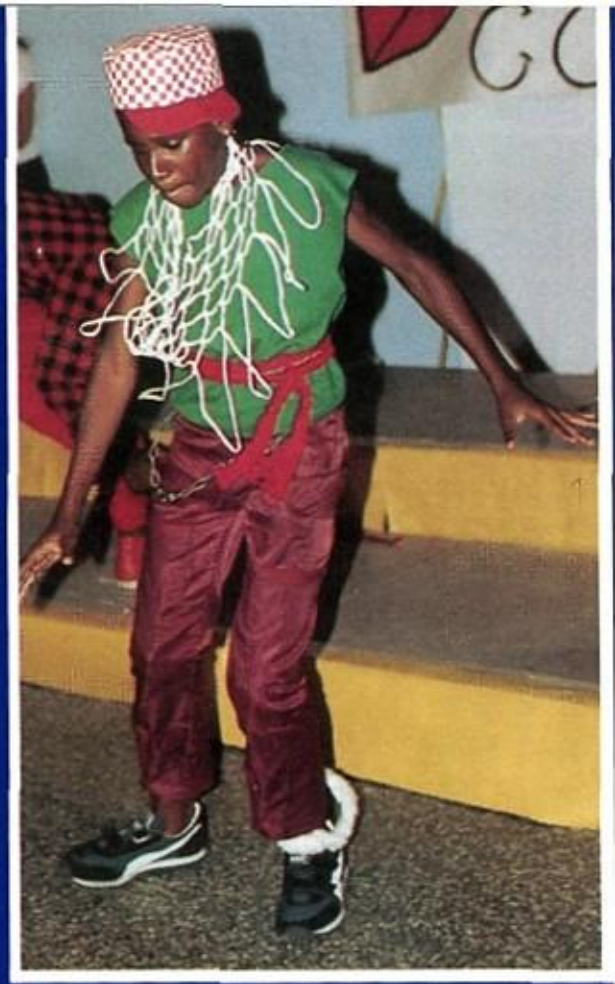
Pleasant days and nights

Pleasant days were spent at Samuell High School. The Spartans used their eight-thirty to four o'clock days to do research papers, spend time with friends, complain about lunchroom food, and rush from class to class. Shelly Reed commented "School is not only a place where we study but a place to have fun as well."

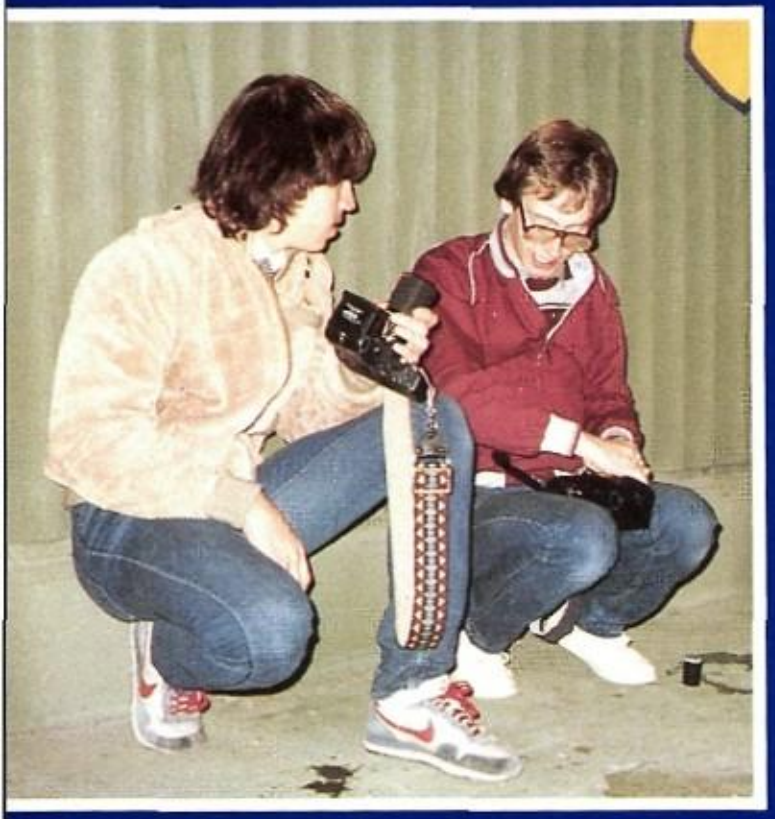
The nights were spent going to football and basketball games or cruising the streets of Pleasant Grove. Many of the Spartans that cruised Galloway, in nearby Mesquite, came back to cruise Buckner. Jill Tucker thought that one reason for the switch was that "Everyone got tired of being harassed by the Mesquite police."

On Buckner, when those who cruised got hungry, there were many places such as Wendy's, Taco Bell, and Arby's to visit.

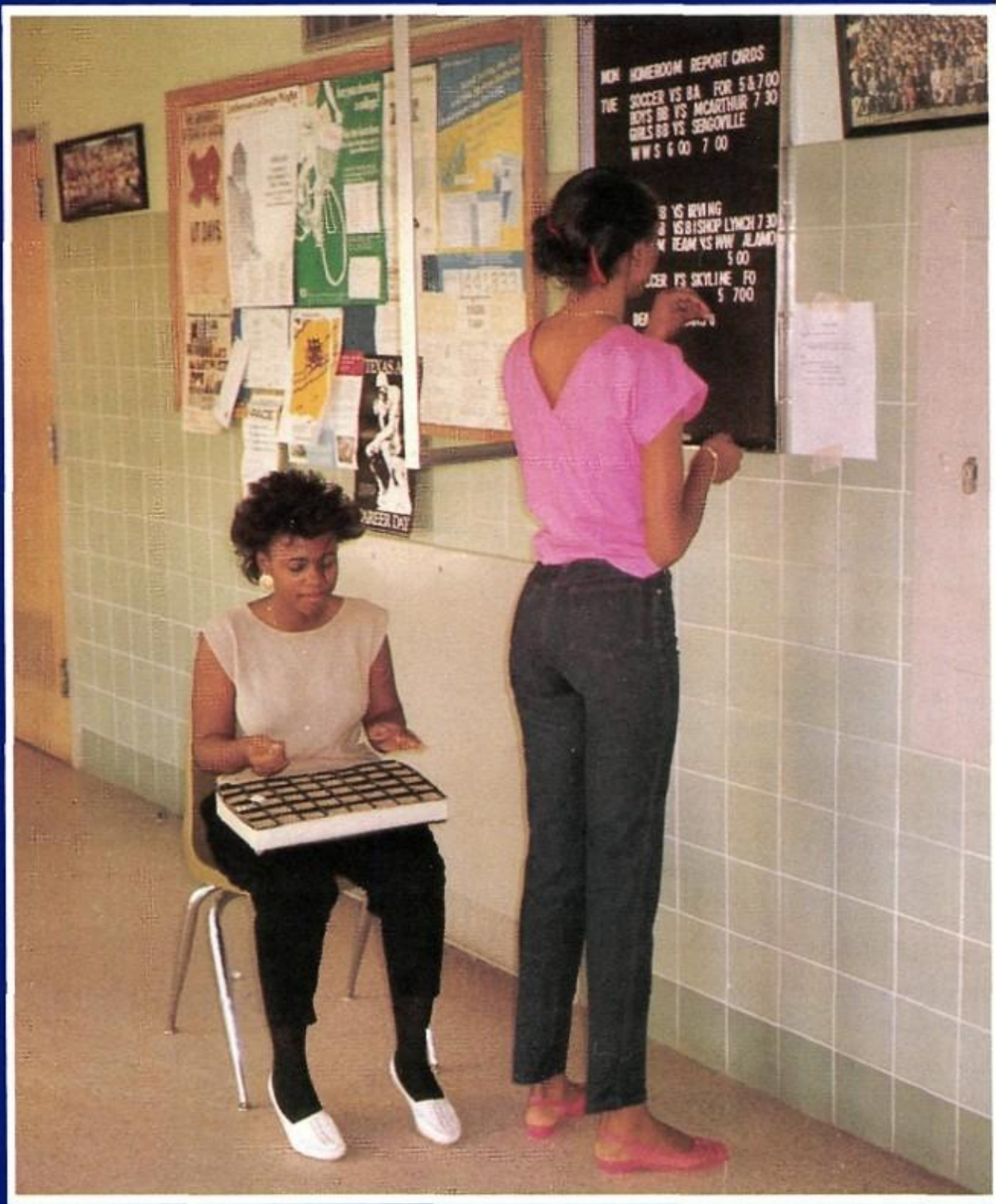
With all the opportunities to see a show, have dinner, or cruise, the days and nights spent in the Grove were pleasant indeed.



Stacy Franklin breaks to "Egypt" at the Howdy Dance.



Sentinel photographer, Kelly Walker, takes a lesson from TORCH photographer Terry Brence at the Roosevelt game.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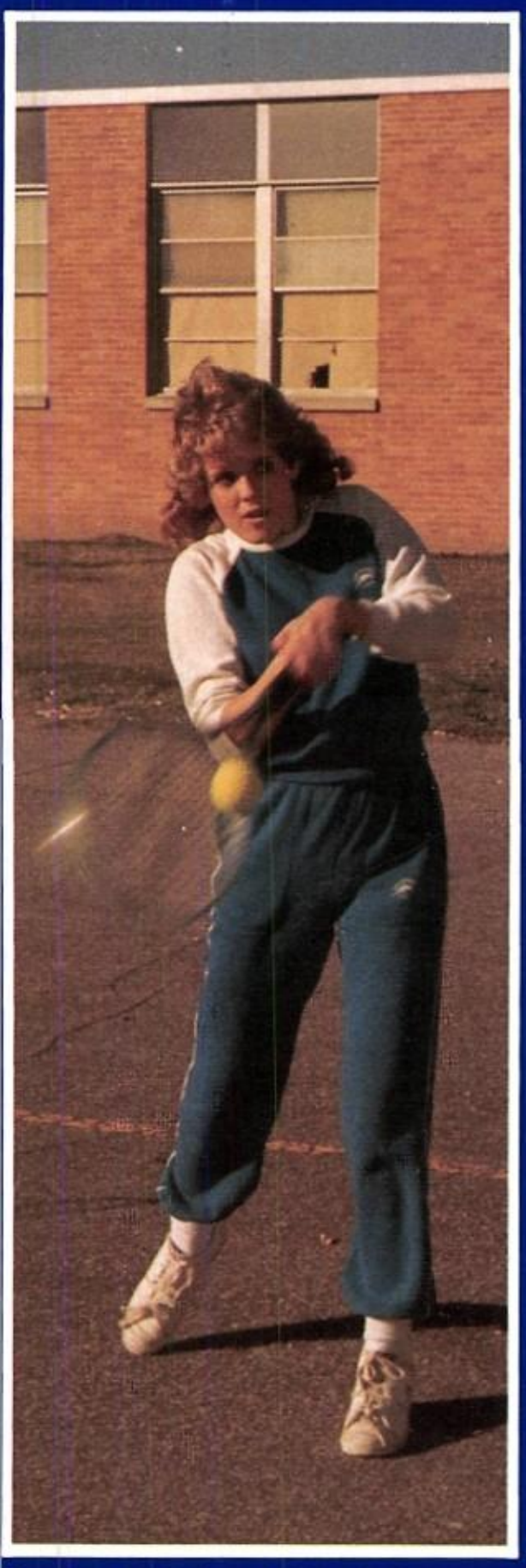
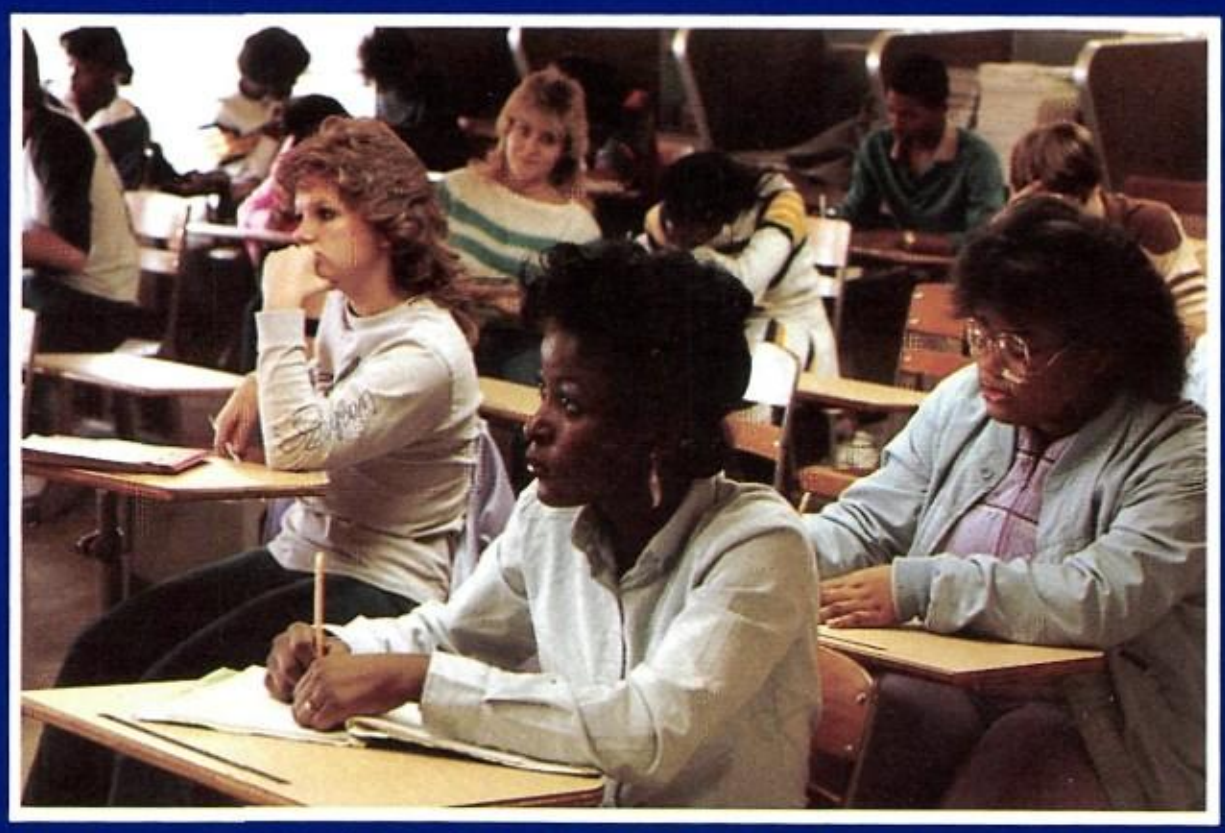
Fonda Boyd and Tonya Culton prepare the bulletin board for the week of December 3rd.



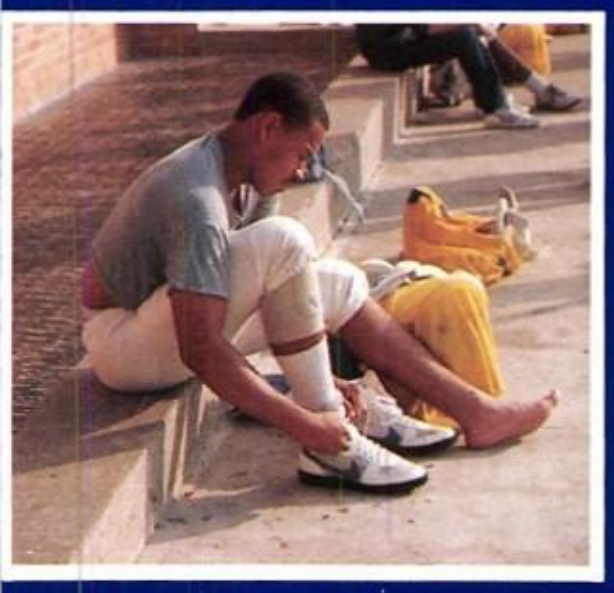
Samantha Worley "swings" in tennis practice.

Sherry Dollgener finds other things interesting besides AP English.

David Current relaxes and gets a sideline view at the SOC game in the Cotton Bowl.



Kelley Westbrook, Wendy Woods, and Michelle Baskin take notes on flow charts in Mr. Sybert's computer class.



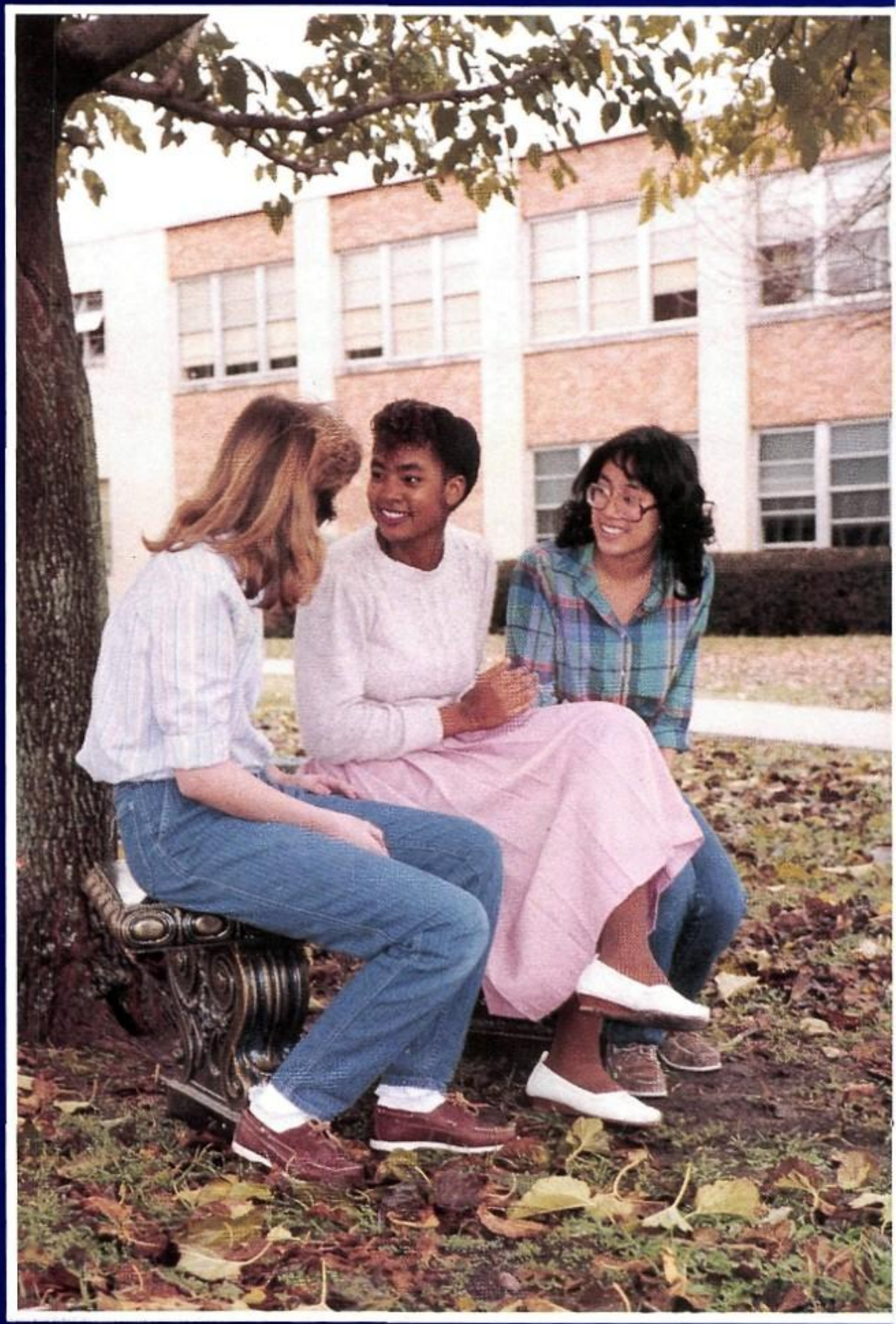
Melvin Harden laces up for football practice.

ALMA MATER

Hail, Samuell High!
Hail, Samuell High!
This song to thee
we sing.
We pledge to thee
our loyalty
As loud our praises
ring.
For always to the
Gold and Blue
Our hearts will still
be true.
As fighting Spartans
we will cry
Our love for Samuell
High.

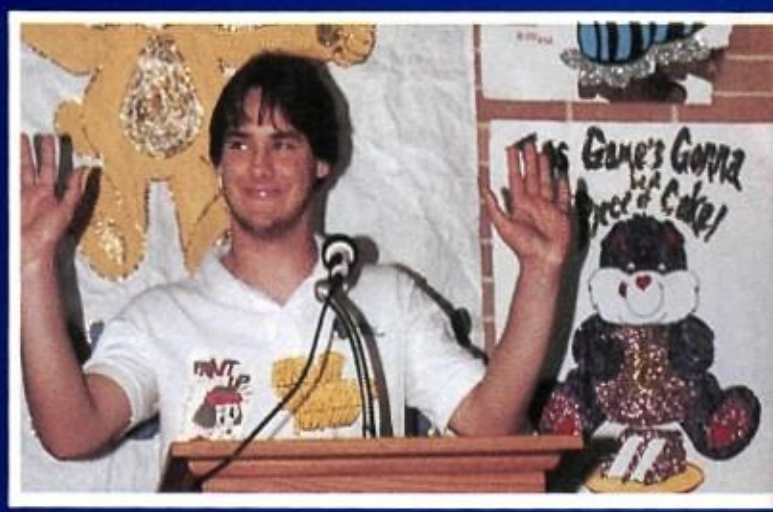
Wanda Greenlee and Jana Langston announce Blue Jacket player of the week, Anthony Brooks, at the SOC pep assembly.

Cassandra Knight, Mark Alexander and Sotora Cleveland are "sew" happy in Homemaking I.



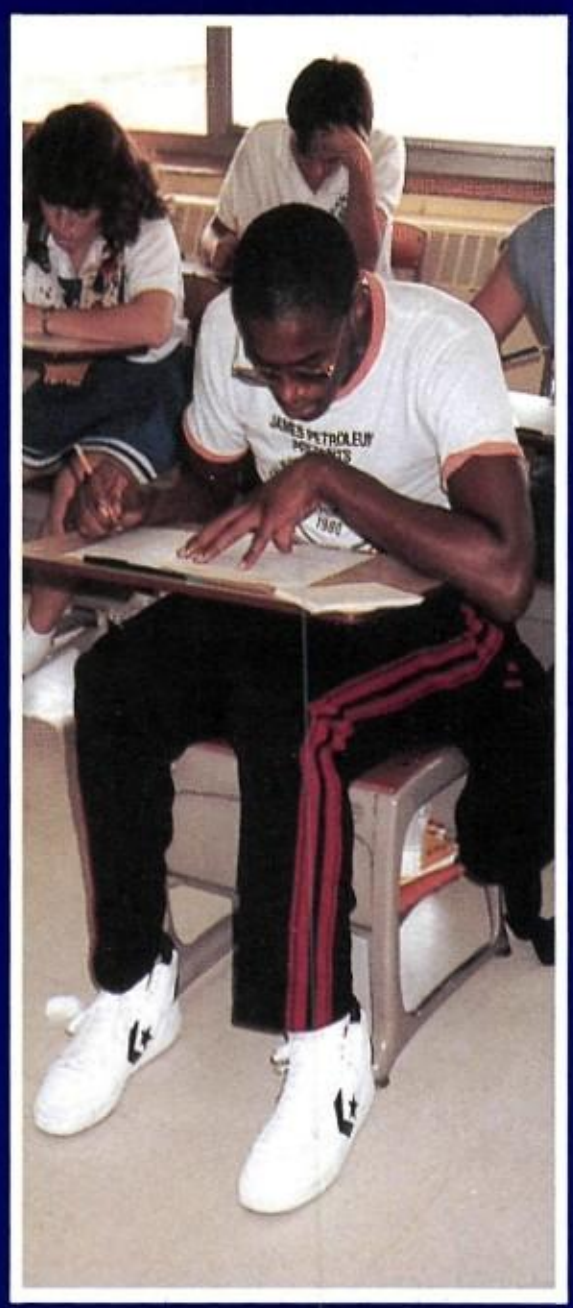
Rhonda Finley, Stephanie Murry and Sharon Codillo enjoy the autumn weather in the courtyard.

Sherry Main, Cherry Brown, and Christi Current dribble down the field in soccer practice.



Steve Barger needs no applause at the Spruce pep assembly.

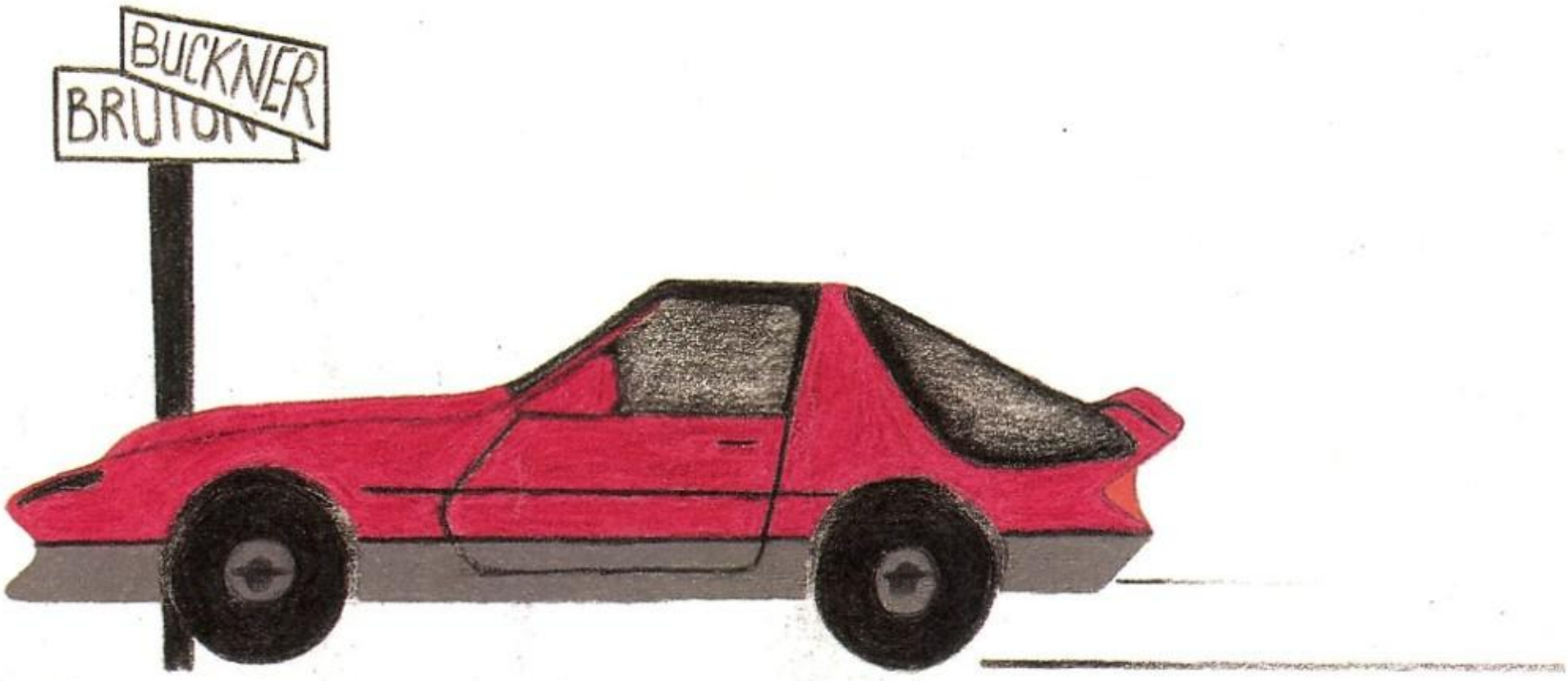
Kim Pitts and Kim Fredrick "Can't Drive 55" in '85.



Floyd Macon takes world history seriously.

FIGHT SONG

Fight Spartans, right
down the field
Until we score that
victory.
FIGHT! FIGHT!
Fight Spartans, and
never yield
Our pledge of pride
and loyalty.
RAH! RAH!
To our colors of Gold
and Blue
We ever shall be true.
GO, SPARTANS, GO!
Go crashing through
that line
And we will cheer
you all the time!



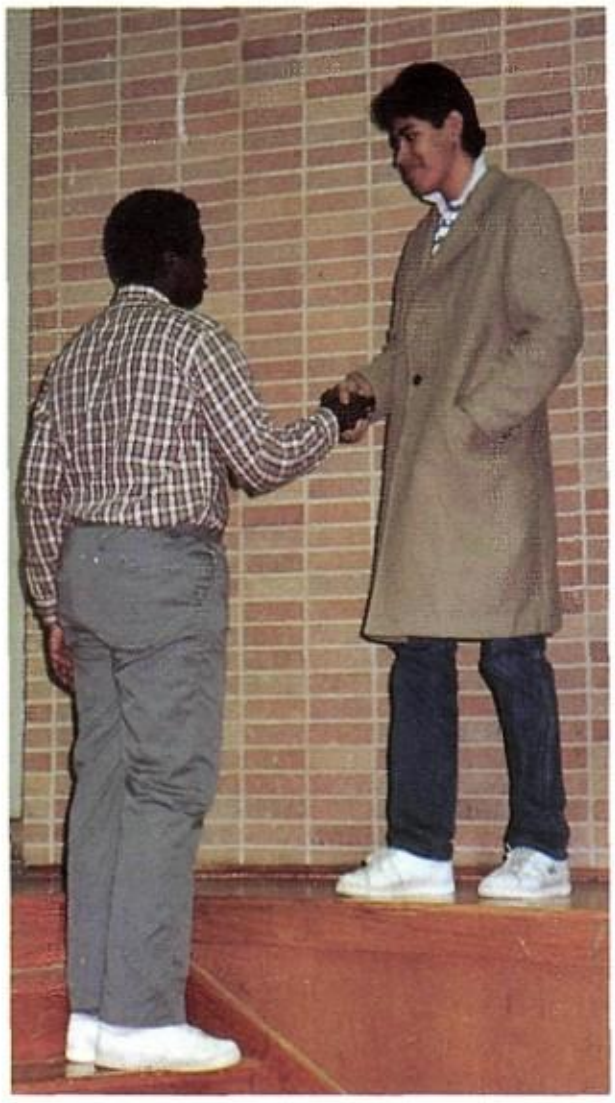
Life in Pleasant Grove

Singing in the JESTERS! Show, finding a date to the dances, and watching the homecoming court being presented in the rain at a pre-game show were all a part of Samuell student life.

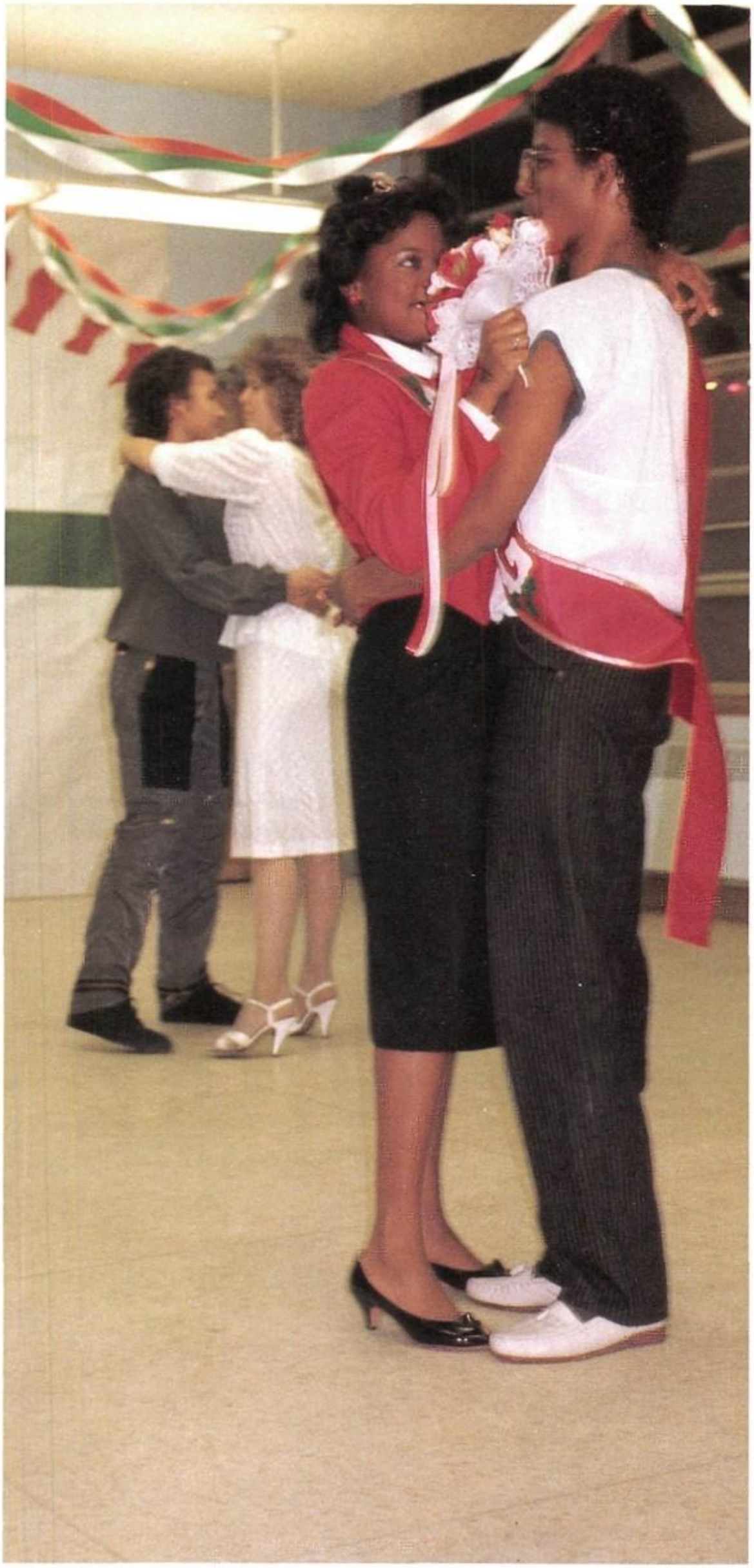
Students spent many hours of practice preparing shows that the Pleasant Grove community anticipated. *Bye-Bye Birdie,* Starlet Capers, and *Our Town* highlighted the school year. Mark Woody thought the musical was "an experience I'll always remember; it was great to be in a production such as *Bye Bye Birdie.*"

The Seniors spent their time enjoying senior privileges such as the prom, senior luncheon, and senior assembly. Kim Fredrick felt that the prom was awesome. She commented, "I've waited for my Senior Prom for four years, and it was worth waiting for."

All the shows, dances, and plays that the Spartans participated in were worth the time and effort that went into them.

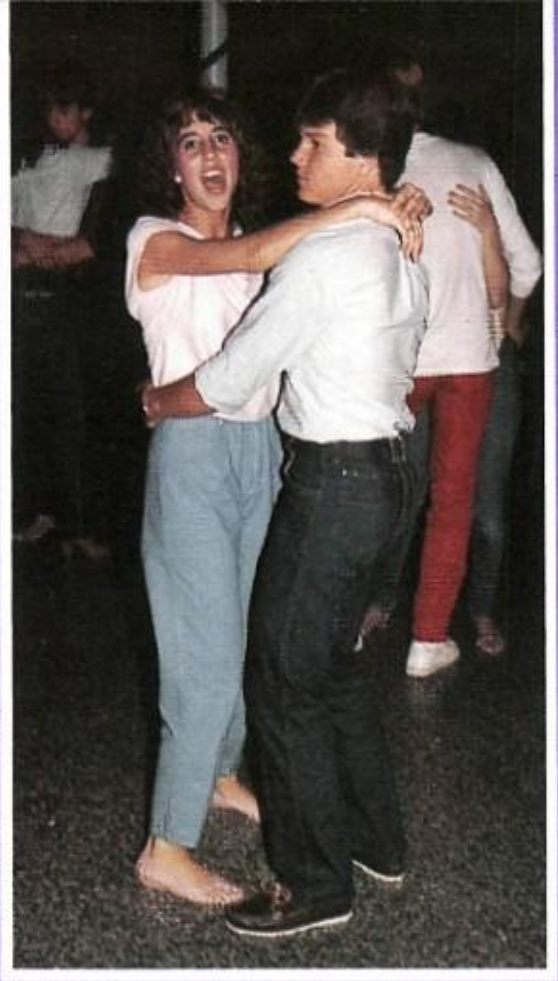


Simon Stimson (Todd Murray) and Mr. Webb (Rudy Lopez) exchange greetings after church in *Our Town.*



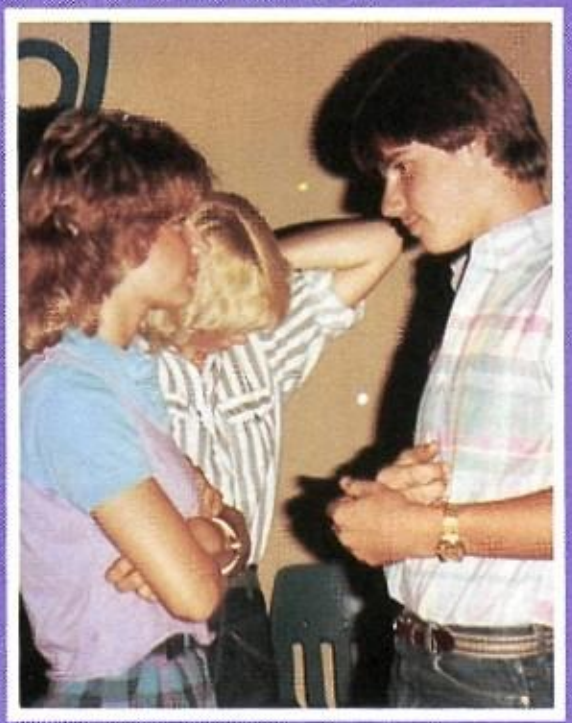
Kim Mitchell and Keith Kissentaner "Celebrate Their Love" at the deaf Christmas dance.

Sabrina Thompson and Melissa Carol dance to "The Warrior" in Razz-Ma-Tazz.

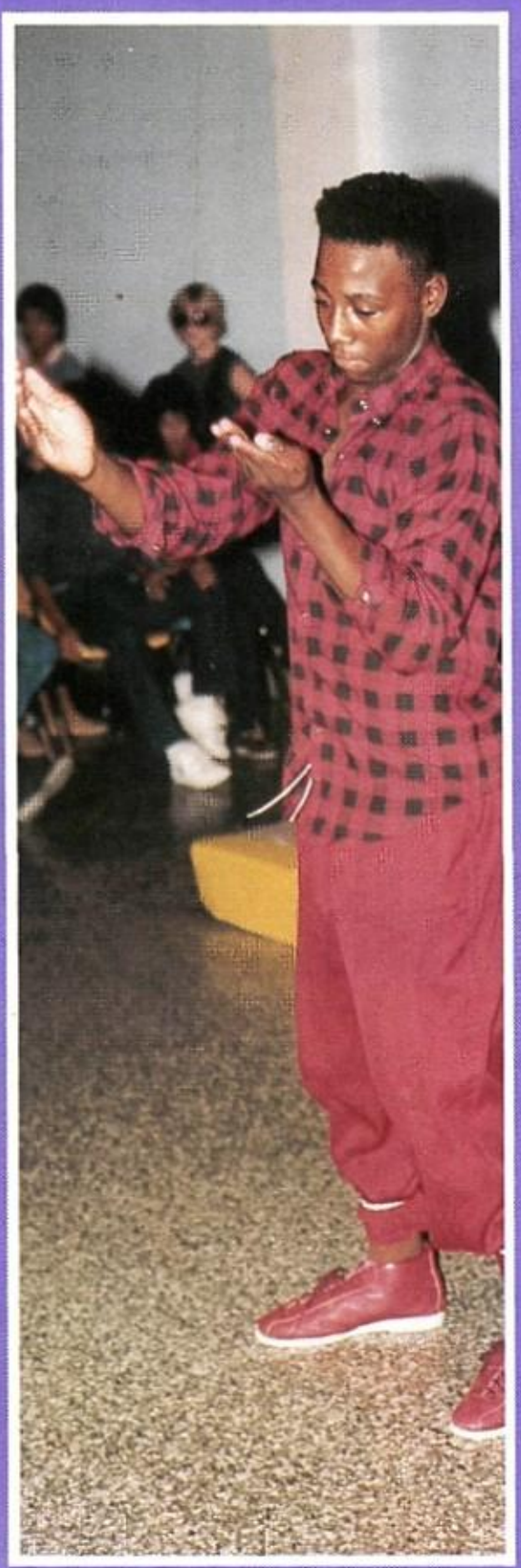


Tierney Hopkins welcomes Jeff Kirkwood with a howdy and a hug.

Laura Powell and Eddie Coronado get to know each other at the Howdy Dance.



Dara Hicks and Michael Paschall can't decide whether to howdy or dance.



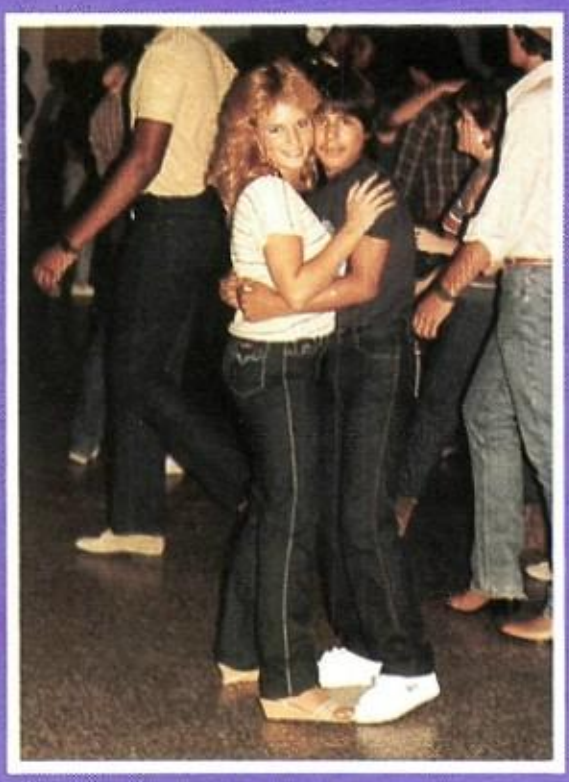
Tracy Nixon pops to "Reckless."

Southern hospitality

Soon after school began the student council gave new students a chance to get acquainted with each other at the Howdy Dance that took place on August 31st, 1984, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m..

Something new at the Howdy Dance this year was a lip sync contest. Five acts entered the contest, but Matt Lindsey won the prize, a clock radio, with his version of "Footloose."

Sound was provided by Keith Roberts and refreshments were served. According to Lisa Hall, Troy Hultsman, and Cherry Brown, the music and crowd were good, and everyone had an enjoyable time.



Sandy Staab is Jimmy Coronado's "Inspiration."

Fair Day

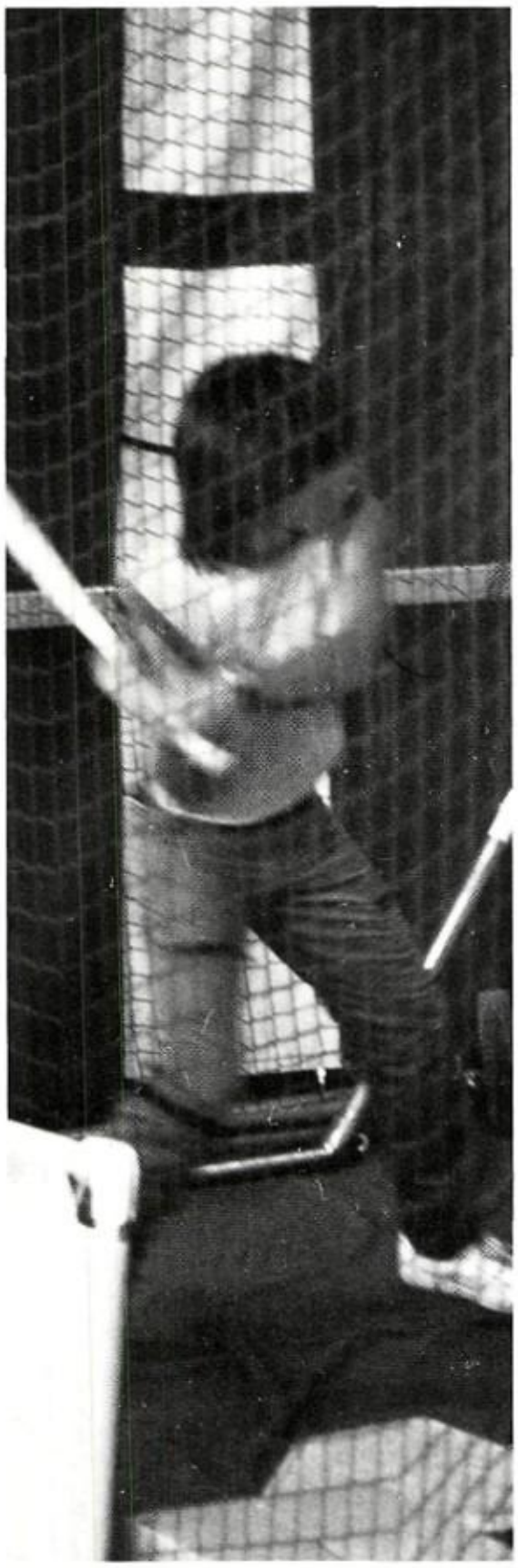
Fair play

A twenty to fourteen victory over the South Oak Cliff Golden Bears topped off Fair Day for the Spartans. Before the game started, Samuell students filled the Midway and buildings.

On the Midway the Spartans rode on the Looping Star, the roller coaster, the ferris wheel and other spine tingling rides. Other amusements included the Laser Light Show, the 3-D Show, the haunted house, and the freak shows.

Matt Lindsey enjoyed hunting for free food samples in the buildings. Mark Carlock and Casey Carney's favorite part of the fair was the automobile building and playing a football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Approximately sixty students met for a group picture at three o'clock p.m. in front of Big Tex. The teachers shied away from the fair on October 19th, which was Dallas High School Fair Day. They chose to visit the State Fair of Texas on one of the other record setting twenty-three days the fair was open.



Jimmy Coronado bats a thousand for a cap.

Sherry Main takes a water break.

Terry Vaughan, Dana Morgan, Mikey Hatzenbuehler, Clifford Hooker, and Lara Moore make their way to the Midway.

Spartans gather at the fair.

Emcees, Mark Woody, Kim Fredrick, Steve Barger, Kirk Buchanan, Kim Pitts, and Jill Tucker open Razz Ma Tazz "at the movies."

Razz Ma Tazz and "all that jazz."

The night of October 12th was a night of singing and dancing at Razz Ma Tazz, the concert choir's annual variety show.

The emcees for this year's show were Steve Barger, Kirk Buchanan, Kim Fredrick, Kim Pitts, Jill Tucker, and Mark Woody. Student directors were Wendy Reed and Kristi Stout. Along with the rest of the choir these eight students worked very hard to make sure the show was a success.

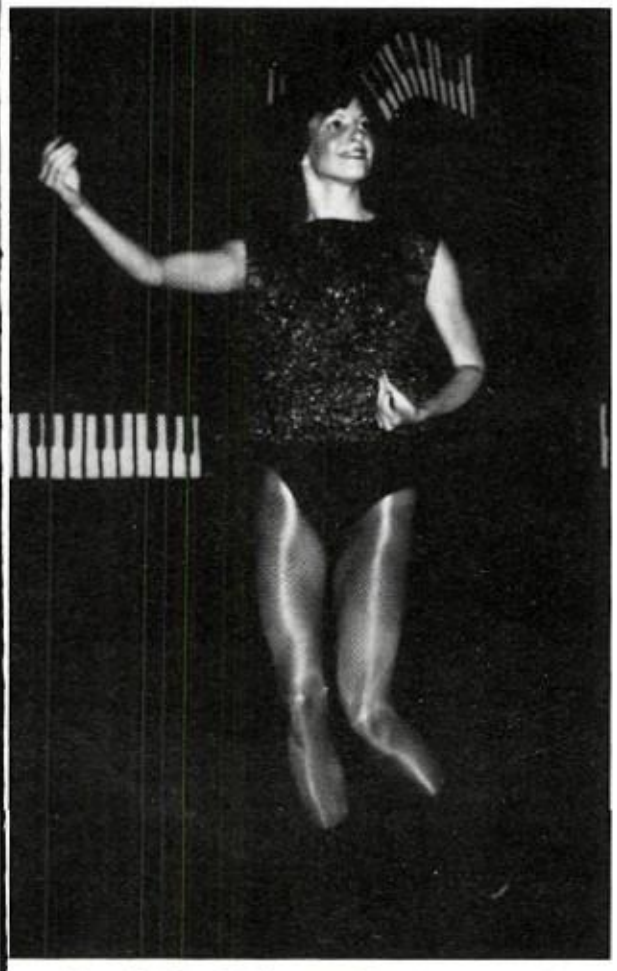
There was a variety of dances presented by the seniors, cheerleaders, and Starlet officers. Jill Tucker, Kim Fredrick, and Todd Murray performed vocal solos along with a duet by Wendy Reed and Mark Woody. Sherri Wafford danced en pointe, and Jeff Kirkwood did a trumpet solo.

The show traditionally opened with the choir singing "Razz Ma Tazz" and the JESTERS! closed the show with a "Broadway Spectacular."

Razz Ma Tazz was under the new direction of Mr. Jack Cannon. Barbra Gregg felt that "Razz Ma Tazz gave everyone a chance to get to know Mr. Cannon better and to see how he works."

Melissa Carol and Craig Stephenson are ready for "Tomorrow."

Another "warrior," Sabrina Thompson, bites the dust.



Mandy Byrd "Jumps For Her Love."

The real Ross Perot (Glenn Stone) shakes hands with Mark Woody.

Seniors "Bop Till They Drop."

Dancing keeps Sherri Wafford on her toes.

Jeff Mann is the "Magnificent Mann."

"Body Work" pays off for Renee Manes, Mandy Byrd, Kim Pitts, Kristi Stout, and Michelle Young.

Todd Murray is "Old Man River."

Playing the trumpet is a breeze for Jeff Kirkwood.

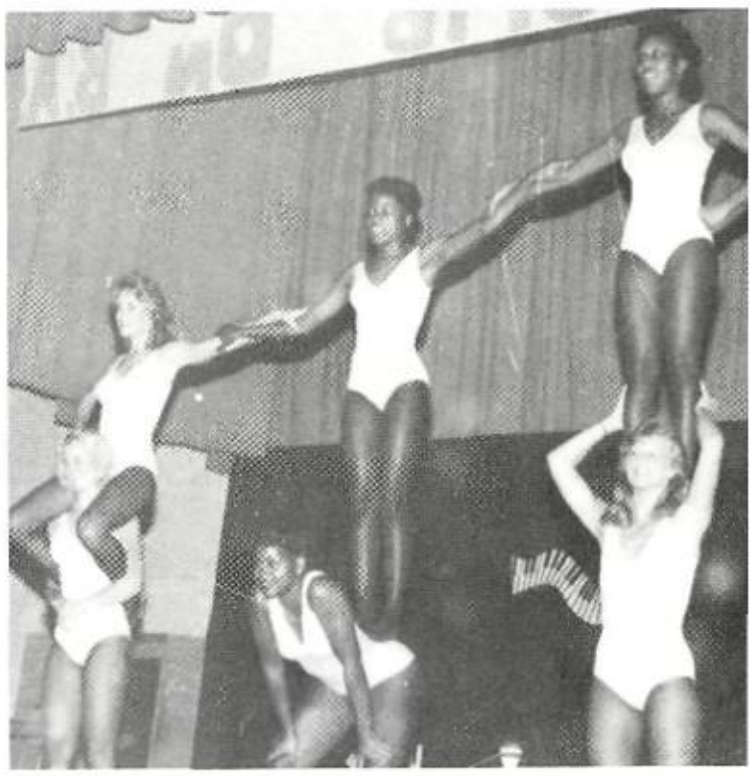
Kim Fredrick likes her man "When He Shines."

The concert choir opens the show with "Sunshine In Their Souls."

JESTERS! sing a "Broadway Spectacular."

Jill Tucker sings "I Like the Way He Mak Me Feel."

Chris Webb and Mary Williams are "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

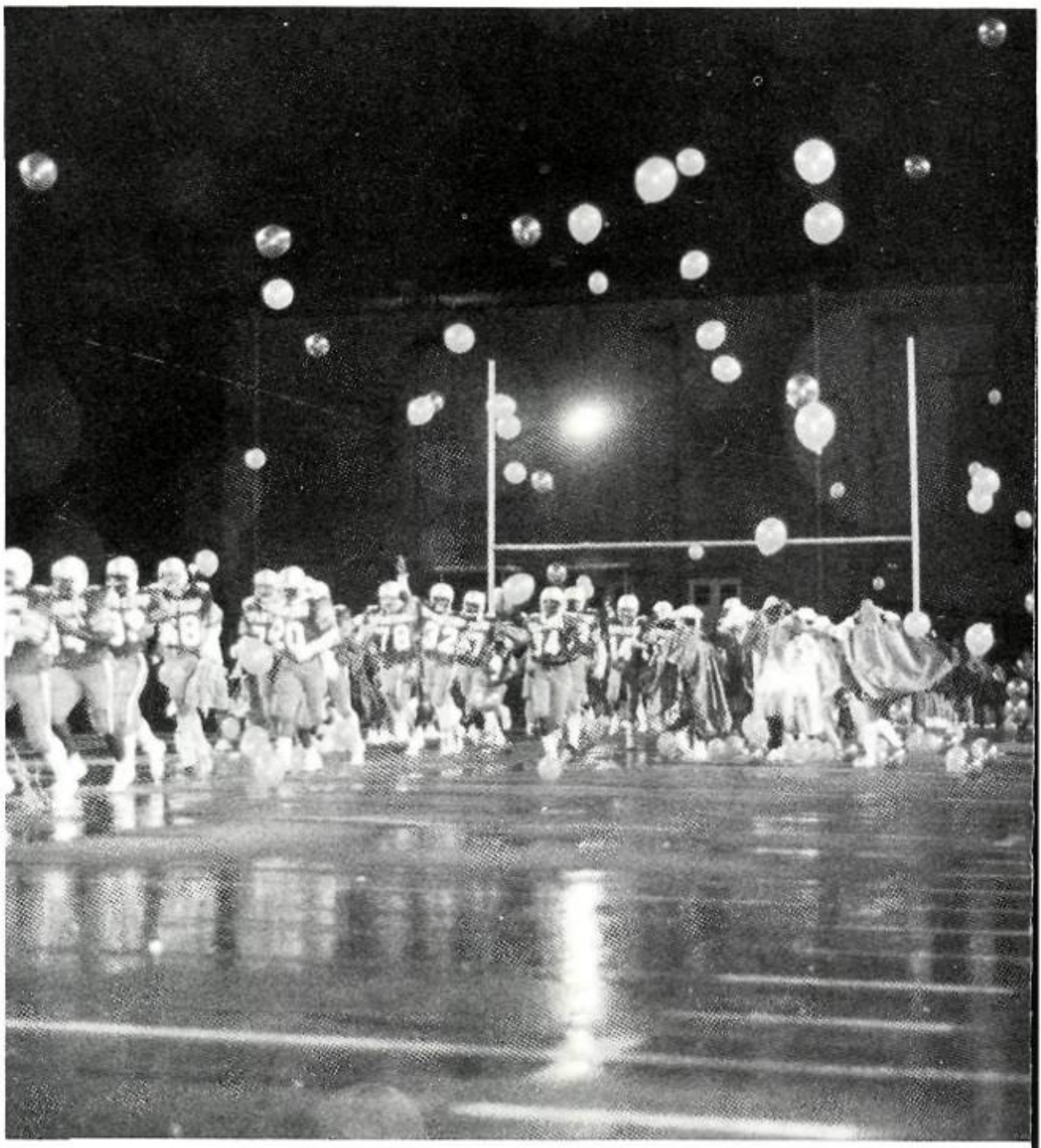


The varsity cheerleaders dance to "The Girl Gets Around."

Wendy Reed tells Mark Woody you're everything "To Me."

Juniors Sabrina Thompson, Melissa Carol, Sandy Gibson, and Lara Moore meet "The Warrior."

The banner team and varsity cheerleaders are up and down.



The varsity football team splashes out on the field at the Skyline game.

Homecoming brings changes

Despite the early morning time and the absence of Mr. Blackmon the Spartans showed their spirit at the Homecoming pep assembly. New and old Spartans alike attended the 7:40 a.m. assembly. Renee Manes thought, "They should have had it during the day because more people would have been there." Because of the closeness of Halloween, the Starlets dressed up in costumes and performed a routine to "Ghostbusters." The cheerleaders and banner team decorated the auditorium with posters, banners, and blue and gold streamers to add to the spirit. The spirit paid off as the Spartans took a rain soaked 7-0 Homecoming victory over the Skyline Raiders.

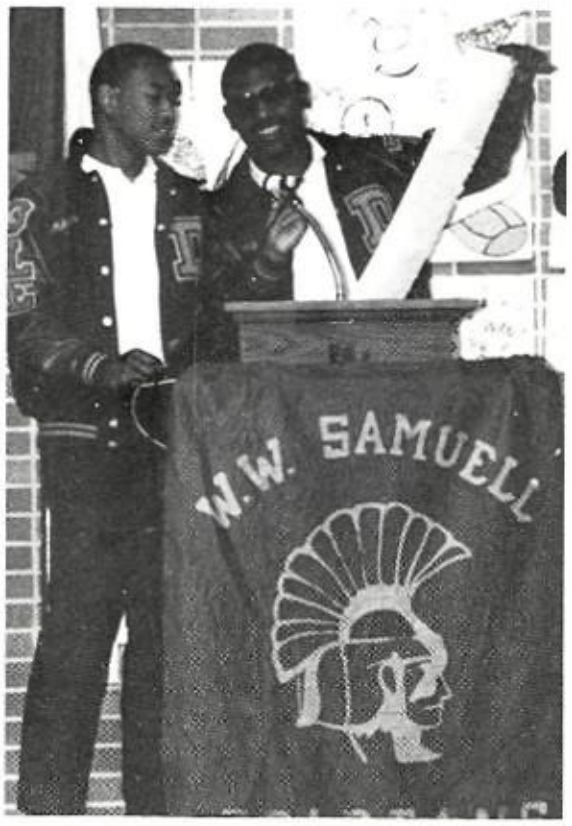
After the assembly the halls and classrooms were filled with bells and bows. The traditional mums could be seen everywhere. The spirit continued all day because the Blue Jackets had the halls decorated with tags, streamers, balloons, and most of all, spirit.

The varsity cheerleaders end their pompo routine with "W.W.S."

The varsity cheerleaders watch Dr. Hughey do a cartwheel.

The Spartan Image, Craig Stephenson, prepares to cut the spirit chain.

The Blue Jackets cheer along with the cheerleaders.



Melvin Harden and Kelvin Dansby read the traditional pep assembly poem.

The Ghostbusters, alias the Starlets, sway to the beat of the band.

Tierney Hopkins and Sherri Sims compare mums.

Homecoming queen "rains"

Rain accompanied the Homecoming queen and her court as they were presented on October 26th at the Skyline game.

The Homecoming Queen, Kim Pitts, was announced at a pre game show instead of the usual assembly. The court was escorted onto the field by their fathers. Melissa Dorrough, a member of the senior court, felt that "It was okay having the presentation at the game. It would have been better without the rain, but personally I prefer the assembly."

Each grade chose two girls to represent their class except for the senior class who chose five girls that were nominated for Homecoming queen. These five Hope Haynes, Dara Hicks, Melissa Dorrough, Kim Pitts and Verita James were selected by the senior class. The queen and her senior court were then selected by the student body. Kim Pitts felt "Very honored to be chosen by the student body as their Homecoming Queen."

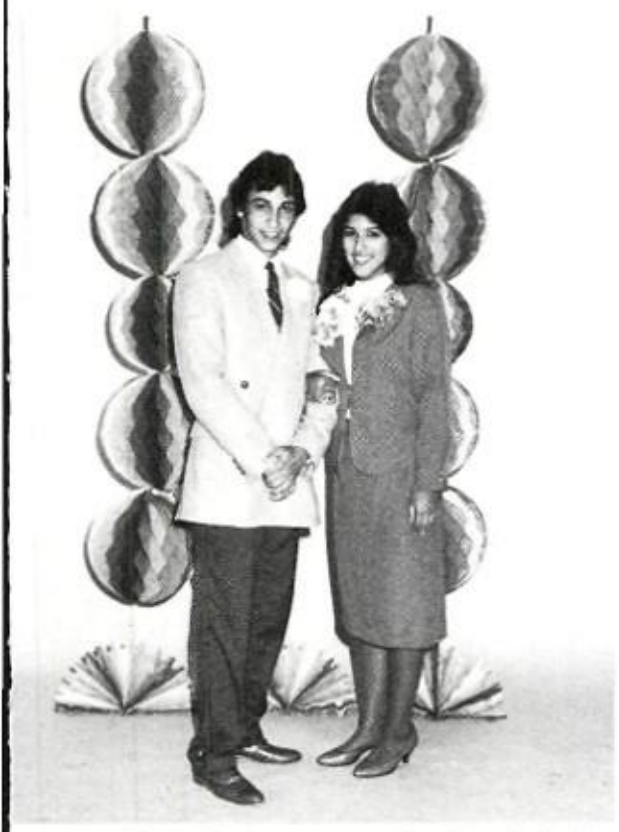
Paul Donaldson escorts senior queen Kim Pitts.

Mr. James Pitts is proud of his daughter Kim.

Dedrick Williams escorts senior Hope Haynes.

Mark Woody escorts senior Melissa Dorrough.

The 1984 Homecoming Court is presented at the dance.



Wence Castellano escorts junior Priscilla Ramirez.

Scott Morgan escorts junior Shell Cooley.

Carlos Castellano escorts sophomore Cynthia Espinoza.

Charlie Blair escorts sophomore Sandy Staab.

Craig Blair escorts freshman Samantha Worley.

Scot Chapman escorts freshman Carol Kristof.

Spartans go crazy

Because of the rain, most of the students left the game early. The band, Blue Jackets, and Starlets were dismissed from the football game during the first quarter. This gave these students an opportunity to go home and get dressed for the Homecoming Dance.

The dance was held in the cafeteria from 10:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Admission price was five dollars a person or eight dollars per couple. The student council sponsored the Homecoming Dance and chose Keith Roberts for the entertainment. "Infatuation," "Let's Go Crazy," "Hello," and the always popular "Cotton-Eyed Joe" were part of the music played. Punch and cookies were available for refreshments.

Joel Ballew, vice president of student council, considered the Homecoming Dance to be "successful because everyone seemed to have a good time."

Chris Williams holds the ladder for Tammy Vail to decorate.

David Fitzgerald and Crissy Ortiz dance to "You're the Inspiration."

Samantha Worley and Carol Kristof sample the punch while they serve.

Shannon Julsen and Mike McGehee are in a deep conversation.

Sherry Main has the look of love for David Current.

Vanessa Spencer gets in step to "Let's Go Crazy."

Angie Martel, Lori Zachary, and Carl Campbell enjoy their first Homecoming dance at Samuell.

Joe Stoddard (Theophilus Biggers) welcomes Sam Craig (Mike Carlisle) home.

Mrs. Gibbs (Lori Hoppert) serves breakfast to her children George (Carlos Moreno) an Rebecca (Michelle LaMay).

Spartans visit *Our Town*

Thornton Wilder wrote it, and the Samuell Thespians acted it out on stage. *Our Town* was the fall play presented by the Thespians on November 8th and 9th at 7:30 p.m. The play was about a small town, and its everyday happenings. Elizabeth Barfield felt it was a good play because it was one that students could relate to.

Dottie Bellah, who portrayed Mrs. Soames, commented, "It was interesting to find out how much goes into participating in a production such as *Our Town.*" This was the first play Ms. McFarland, the new drama teacher, directed in the Samuell auditorium.

Emily Webb (Joann Tabaniag) gazes George Gibbs instead of the stars.

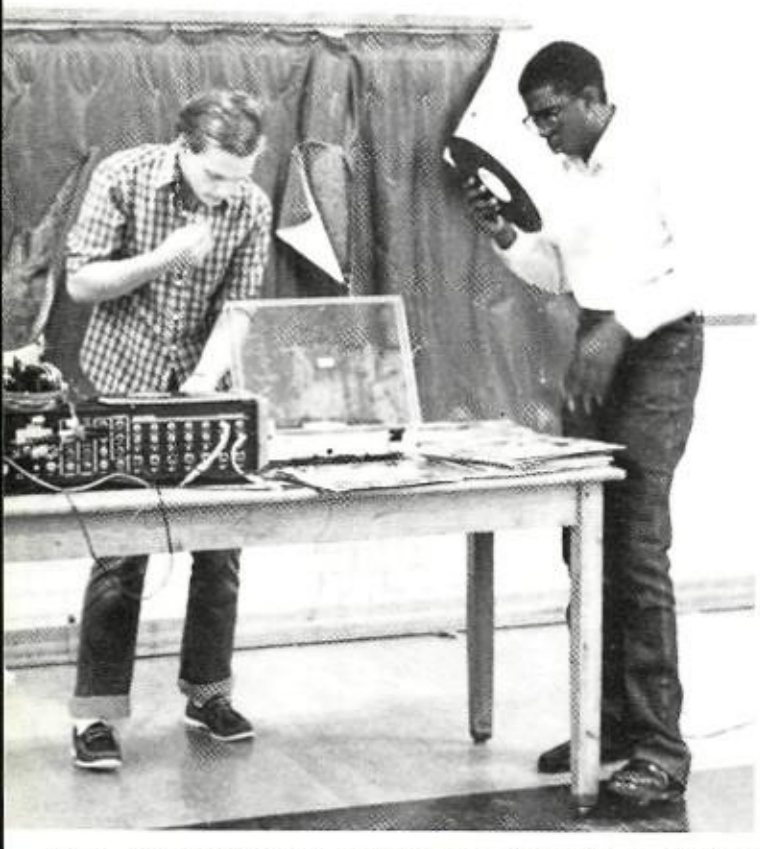
The stage manager (Levi Randolph) marries George Gibbs (Carlos Moreno) and Emily Webb (Joann Tabaniag).

Mrs. Webb (Mary Tierney) prepares dinner.

The stage manager (Levi Randolph) presents "Our Town."

Doc Gibbs (Jerry Lisenbe) contemplates a man to man talk with his son.

Mr. Webb (Rudy Lopez), watches while George Gibbs (Carlos Moreno) comforts Emily Webb's (Joann Tabaniag) last minute wedding jitters.



D.J., Matt Lindsey, gets some help from Cheles Rhynes.

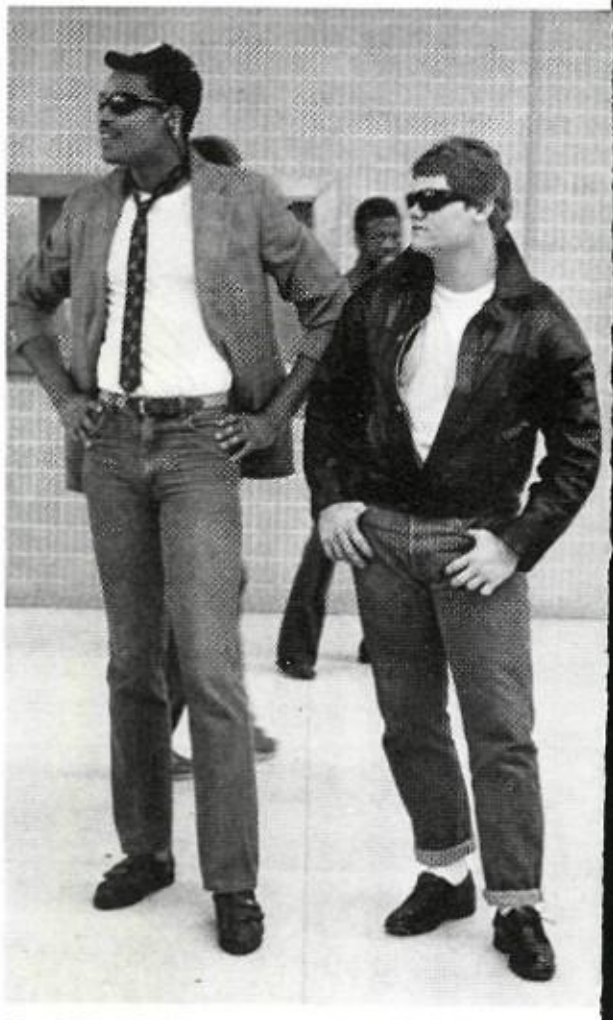
Cathy Murray, Michelle Welch, and Melissa Welch enjoy the banana splits at the Sock Hop.

Spartans rock around the clock

On December 14th the student council Smile committee sponsored a B.Y.O.B. Sock Hop. B.Y.O.B. stood for bring your own banana. The event lasted from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The music and dress for the sock hop was 1950's style. Matt Lindsey and Joel Ballew were the D.J.'s.

Admission was one dollar or a banana. The admission price entitled students to a make-your-own banana split. Tammy Vail commented, "The sock hop would have been better had there not been a conflicting choir rehearsal which caused many not to attend." Tyrone Tatum thought, "The banana splits were really good. It was fun to make your own."



Dedrick Williams and David Vines check out the chicks.

Spartans welcome winter

A white New Year's Day was in store for the Spartans, but all they could do was dream of a white Christmas. The temperature was chilly outside December 18th, the last day before the holidays so inside the students kept warm by sitting close to heaters and wrapping up in sweaters and coats.

During lunch, the choir and JESTERS! sang Christmas songs to entertain those who came down to the auditorium. During seventh period the choir went caroling through the halls.

Student council sponsored a door decorating contest which brought out the Christmas spirit in many teachers and students. The art room won the contest and earned the prize of a wreath of candy canes. Tierney Hopkins said "The majority of students had the Christmas spirit."

im Mitchell and Anthony Taylor dance to Truly" at the deaf Christmas dance.

The 1984-1985 JESTERS! sing "Christmas in a Small Town" at the holiday festival.

Tina Nuckols enjoys the New Year's snow.

Wanda Ray and Bill Gordon host the deaf Christmas dance.

Santa loves the Spartans.

Michelle Welch and Debresha Walls check out the boys coming into the dance.

Cathy Murray and Melissa Welch do "The Bird."

Corey Perry dances to "Clear."

Mr. Ferguson presents a ribbon for the dance competition to Eldred Davis.

A celebration

Even though the 7:30 p.m. starting time was delayed because the food, records, and sound equipment were stolen, the Deaf Christmas Dance did finally begin at 8:30 p.m. The dance was held December 7th in the senior lunchroom, and was sponsored by the deaf cheerleaders and pep club.

The disc jockey for the evening was Keith Kissentaner. Stacy Wagner thought "The dance was fun even though it got off to a late start." A dance contest was one of the highlights of the evening. The individual winner was Keith Kissentaner, and the couple winners were Melissa Welch and Cathy Murray.

After the contest was the presentation of the King, Queen, and court. The freshman court was Karrie Miller, Gene Mirus, and Deserie French. Sophomores chose Matthew Martinez and Stacey Pedersen. The juniors on the court were Douglas Hathorn and Melissa Welch.

Bill Gordon and Wanda Ray are the ho and hostess for the evening events.

First Prince and Princess are seniors Joe Contreras and Alene Young.

Rudy Vela breaks to "Jam on It."

Bill Gordon presents a corsage to Karrie Miller as Deserie French and Gene Mirus watch.

The 1984-1985 Deaf Queen and King are Kim Mitchell and Keith Kissentaner.

Second Princess and Prince are seniors Annora Tawney and George Vaughn.

The Princess and Prince are Barbra Gregg and Paul Donaldson.

The 1984-1985 Valentine Queen and King are Verita James and Dedrick Williams.

The Princess and Prince are Dara Hicks and David Askew.

The 1984-1985 Valentine Queen, King, and their court are presented.

Lisa Hall wants to spend more time with Mark Euziere.

Cupid aims for the heart

Cupid arrived at Samuell on February 15th after the coronation of Dedrick Williams, King, and Verita James, Queen, and their court. Stella Bagley, last year's queen, was present to crown the new queen. The court consisted of two guys and two girls from each class, plus the king and queen. Duchess Sherri Crouch commented, "I felt honored to be on the Valentine court."

Both the dance and the elections were sponsored by student council. The dance was held in the lunchroom after the coronation. Cookies and punch were provided as refreshments and sound was by Keith Roberts.

Dress for the dance was semi-formal and the court was dressed in formal gowns. Monya Mathis thought, "The Valentine Dance was fun. The decorations looked really good."

The Marquise' and Marquis are Lori Zachary and Craig Blair.

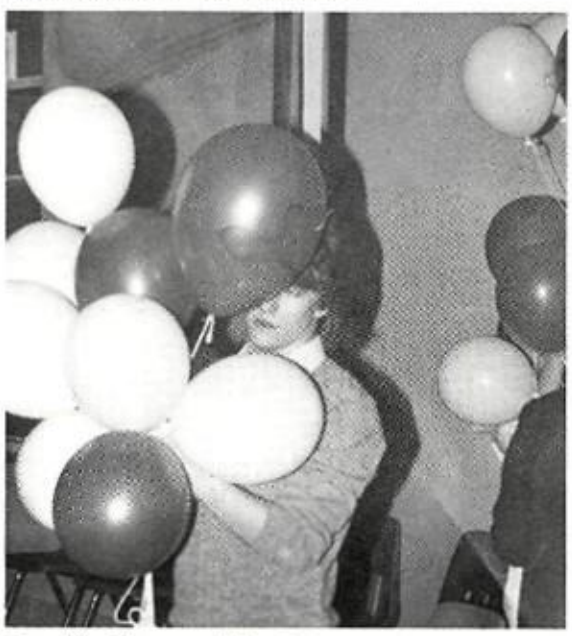
Lisa Lockmiller and Joel Ballew introduce the Valentine Court.

The Marquise' and Marquis are Amy Smelser and Cary Blair.

The Countess and Count are Laronda Reeves and Joe Martinez.

Walter McCullough and his girlfriend and, Kim Baskin and Laronda Reeves wait for the music to begin.

Terry Brence gives student council a hand with a fallen decoration.



David Fitzgerald picks a bouquet of balloons for his valentine.

The Duchess and Duke are Deedra Rouvaldt and Michael Paschall.

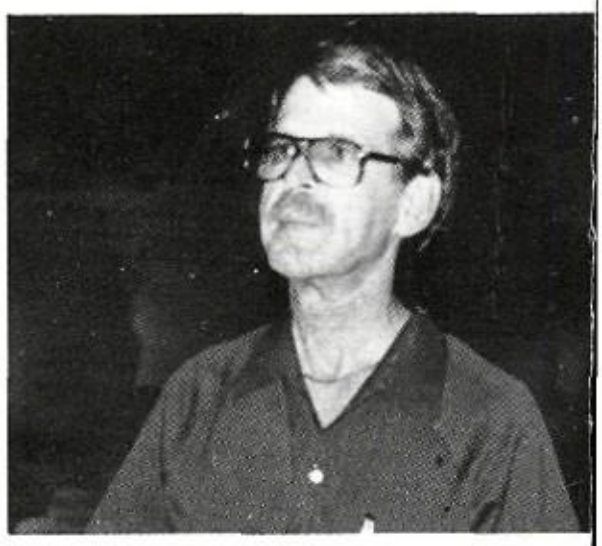
The Countess and Count are April King and Kim Baskin.

The Duchess and Duke are Sherri Crouch and David Current.

The JESTERS! take a stroll down "42nd Street."

Jeff Kirkwood and Don Codillo hunt for the "Pink Panther."

Renee Manes flashes to "Flashdance."



Mr. Wartes is in tune with the band.

Just a swingin'

Despite the small turnout *Music On Stage '85* was still a success. Saxophone soloist Joel Ballew commented, "We put on a good show, but a larger audience would have made it a great one." Matt Lindsey added, "All the band's hard work and effort really paid off and resulted in an outstanding show for the audience." *Music On Stage '85,* the annual lab band show, was presented on May 3rd and 4th.

Throughout the show there were several instrumental solos. These soloists were Jeff Kirkwood, Joel Ballew, Greg Stegall, Todd Murray, and Don Codillo.

Acts included in the program were the Starlet officers, vocal solos by Jill Tucker, Melissa Carol, Todd Murray, and Mark Woody, the JESTERS!, a magic act performed by Jeff Mann, and several skits. A gentlemen's quartet also sang.

All of the songs were accompanied by the lab band. Their songs were arranged by Eastfield's jazz director, Curt Bradshaw. The lab band and *Music On Stage '85* was under the direction of Mr. Wartes.

Greg Stegall floats down "Moon Riv" with his sax.

Kirk Buchanan and the lab band are "Swingin' Low."

Carl Henderson is "Almost Over You."

l Tucker says "You Needed Me" with a ng.

Mark Woody is "On the Wings of Love."

Todd Murray plays a "Summertime" trombone solo.

Jeff Kirkwood plays "Angel Eyes" on the trumpet and the flugelhorn.

Brian Jones has rhythm in "Mancini Medley."

Kim Pitts dances to "What a Feeling."

Charles Garden beats his way to "Dreamsville."

Allen Christian doesn't need "7 Trombones."

Jerry Craig and Cathy Miller dance to 'Hard Habit to Break."

Purple peppermint pleases partiers

"The Peppermint Ball was pretty good. It was much better than last year," commented Mike Turner. David Arterbury added, "It was okay. I had a lot of fun."

April 26th from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. was the time, and the senior lunchroom was the place for the Peppermint Ball. "Purple Rain" was the theme of the annual ball.

Refreshments were served, and there was also dancing. The highlight of the evening came with the drawing and announcing of the king, queen, and their court.

Sharry Venters was selected as queen of the ball and Randall Martin as king. The princess and the prince were Ruby Burt and James Venters. The duchess was Karen Davis, and the duke was Tyrone Tatum. All of the court was selected by Dr. Baca.

onna Maurry and Donald Patrick dance "Purple Rain."

Ms. Smith and David Anderson dance to "The Heat is On."

Randall Martin and Sharry Venters are crowned the new king and queen at the Peppermint Ball.

The Cheats of Scapin

Certain classes had a chance to view *The Cheats of Scapin* during the week of March 11th-15th. This was the week before the Thespians took their play to UIL competition on March 16th. At the competition, Mark Woody was selected to the All-Star cast and Levi Randolph received honorable mention.

The Cheats of Scapin was presented in the commedia dell'arte style. This meant there were stock characters such as old men, young lovers, and witty servants. The servants made fun of their masters and the children rebelled against their fathers. Mike Carlisle, who portrayed Scapin, commented, "It was an interesting experience to be involved in one-act play competition."

Gerante (Levi Randolph) receives news of his daughter's marriage from the nurse (Lori Guerra).

Scapin (Mike Carlisle) coaxes Gerante (Levi Randolph) into a sack to avoid the danger of getting beat up.

Gerante (Levi Randolph) and Argante (Michael Rogers) discuss their plans for the children's futures.

Scapin (Mike Carlisle) warns Argante (Michael Rogers) of the dangers of going to court.

Zerbinetta (Lori Hoppert) tells of the troubles in her country.

Leander (Mark Woody) tries to get help to save his girlfriend.

Cultural arts — a celebration

February 21st was the highlight of Black History month. That was the evening of the Cultural Arts Celebration, a program honoring not only the black heritage, but also the cultures from France, Spain, and Asia. Anthony Brooks commented, "I thought the program was an experience and very educational."

The program was filled with acts including a fashion show, breakdancing, an African dance, skits, and an original song performed by Mary Williams and Chris Webb. Some of the organizations that took part in the Cultural Arts show were FHA, concert choir, and the JESTERS!

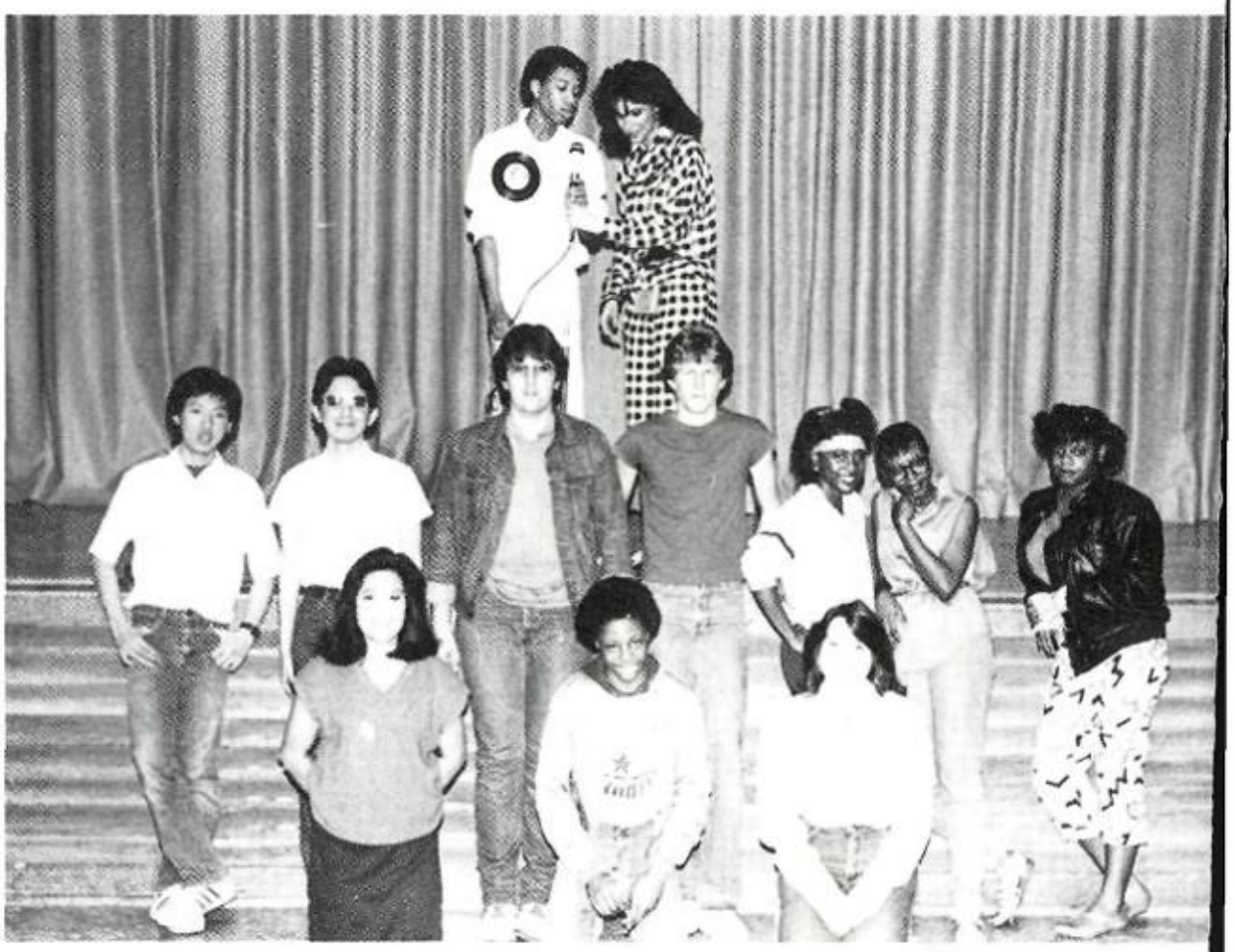
The program was under the direction of Ms. Russell, Ms. Long, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Chappell, Ms. Daniels, Ms. Davis, and Ms. Rhoads.

Amy Smelser and Greg Cherry get their kicks from karate.

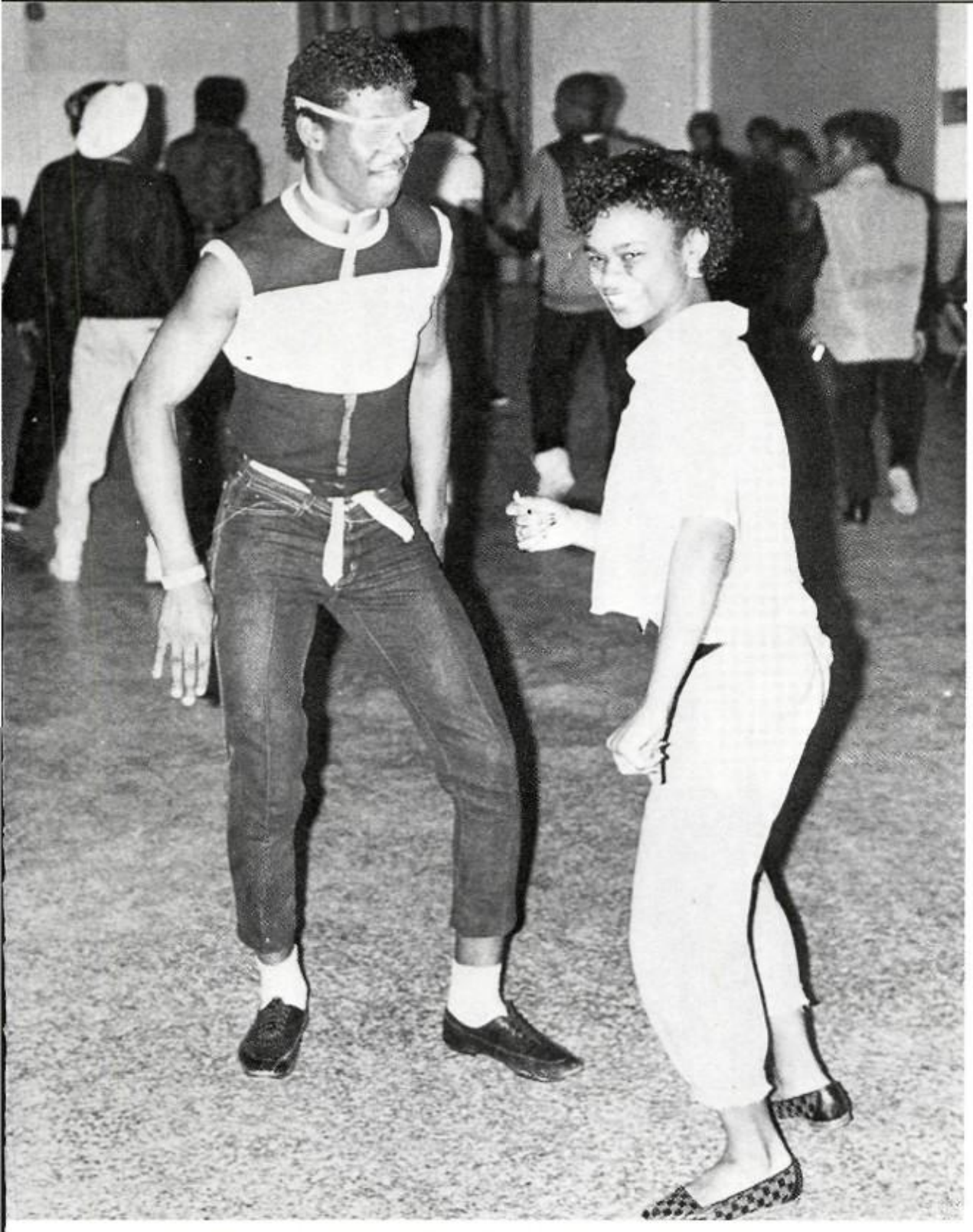
Sun Lim talks about her country, Korea.

JESTERS! take a stroll down "Forty-second Street."

Chris Webb, Valicia Lipscomb, Lisa Rodriguez, Derek Bluitt, Missey Pinnekins, and Tenesa Manning present the fashions of different cultures.



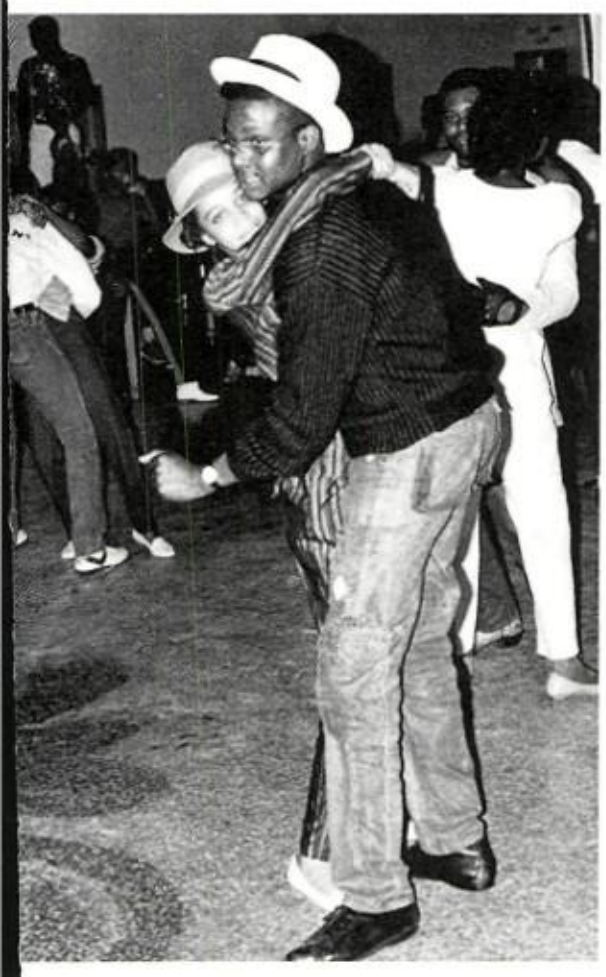
The Freedom Singers are free.



Demetris Polk and Arithia Smith do the "Neutron Dance."

Sandy Gibson and Christie Bevill provide service with a smile.

Eric Neal breaks for the juniors.



arbara Hill and Rodney Hoard are razy" for each other.

Juniors do the "Neutron Dance"

The juniors planned ahead and started fund raising for their senior year. This was due in part to the Neutron Dance sponsored by the junior class on March 22nd. The dance was held in the lunchroom from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. With the advanced ticket sales of $2.50 per ticket and door tickets costing $3.00 the junior class raised over five hundred dollars.

The disc jockey for the Neutron Dance was a junior from the student body, Bryron Parker.

Lydia Norris, a senior who attended the dance, commented, "The dance was well planned and there was a good turn out. It was live."

Bye Bye Birdie

Flying high

Why was Kim MacAfee getting "One Last Kiss" from Conrad Birdie? Approximately 900 people found out the answer to that question by seeing the fine arts department's annual spring show, *Bye Bye Birdie.* Mr. Bratcher noticed that the crowds for the musical on March 8th and 9th were the biggest ones for any production in about five years.

The musical was held earlier than usual this year, but with eight weeks of hard work, every line, song, and dance were memorized. The leads were chosen immediately after Christmas vacation, and soon afternoon and evening practices for both leads and chorus members began. Kim Fredrick, who played Mrs. MacAfee, commented, "Musical practices were trying at times, but everyone worked together to make the show work."

The director of *Bye Bye Birdie* was Mr. Cannon. The assistant director and choreographer was Ms. McFarland. Ms. Kraus was the accompanist, Robin Dean was the student director, and Matt Lindsey was the stage manager.

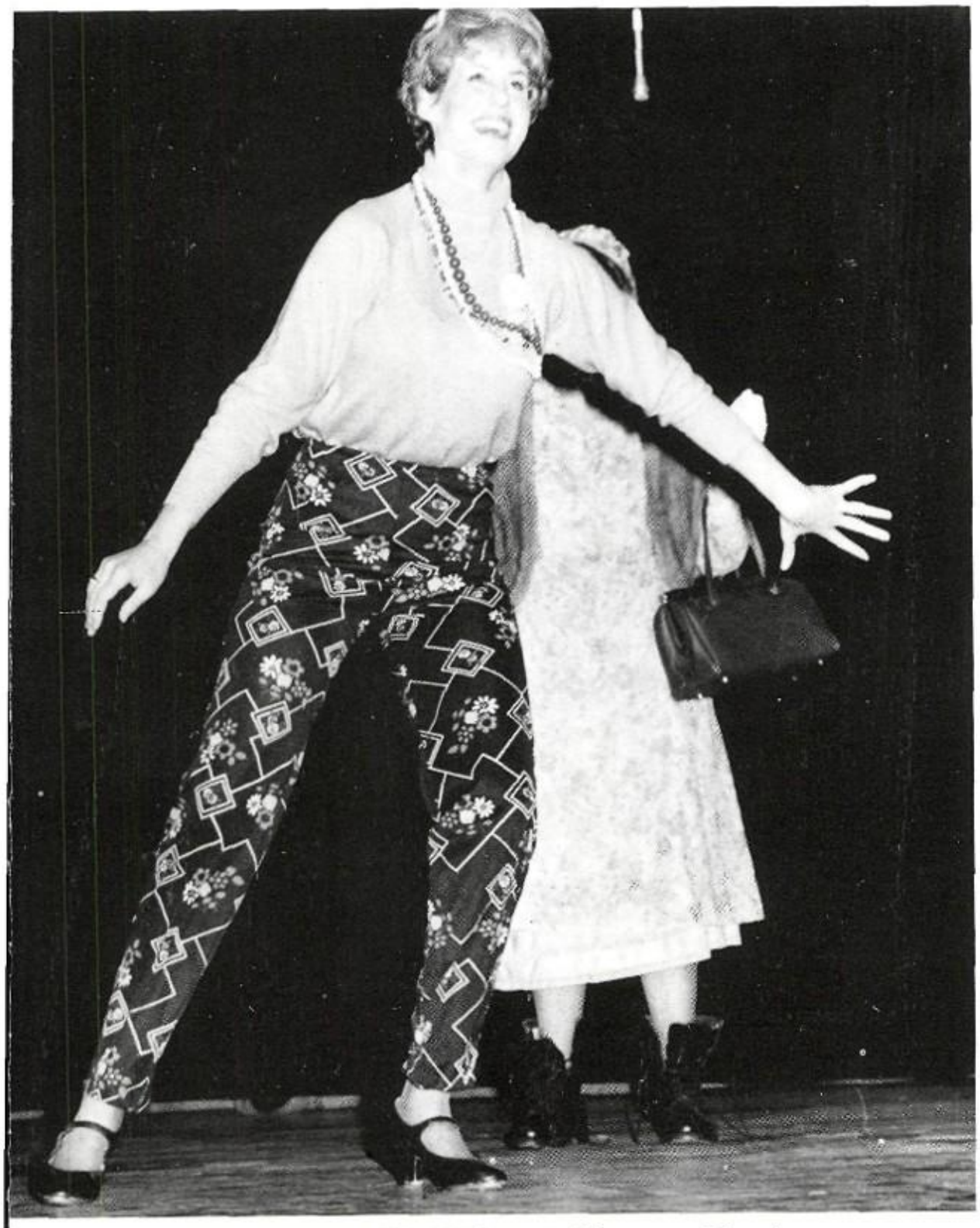
Christie Bevill, who saw the show on its opening night, said, "I thought the show was very entertaining."

Albert Peterson (Mark Woody) tells Rose Alvarez (Jill Tucker) their lives will be "rosy" now.

Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) tells Ursula that she is giving up the Conrad Birdie Fan Club.

Some of the adults (Ricky Martin, Shawn Webb, Albert Paredes, and Glenn Stone) spend their time at the bar.

Mr. MacAfee (Steve Barger) is shocked to hear that Kim and Hugo Peabody are engaged



Gloria Rasputin (Kim Pitts) taps to "Suwannee River."

Rose Alvarez (Jill Tucker) is a wild "Spanish Rose."

The policeman (Chris Webb) tries to arrest Conrad Birdie (Kirk Buchanan).

Albert Peterson (Mark Woody) dances with the sad girl (Monya Mathis) so she will "Put on A Happy Face."

Ursula Merkle (Leticia Hernandez) and Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) recite the Conrad Birdie pledge.

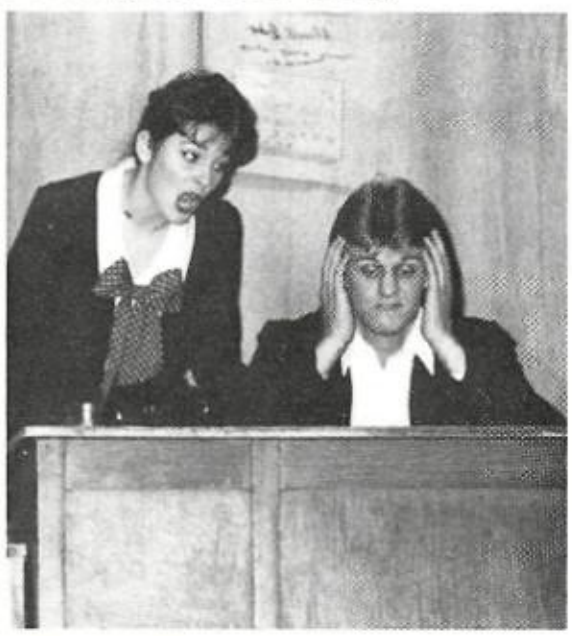
Mae Peterson (Wendy Reed) finds out from Rose Alvarez (Jill Tucker) that Rose and Albert will be married someday.

Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) tells Hugo Peabody (Jeff Kirkwood) that she only needs "One Boy."

The adults (Shawn Webb, Kristi Stout, Glenn Stone, and Tammy Davenport) wonder why their kids can't be like they were . . . "Perfect in every way."

Mrs. MacAfee (Kim Fredrick), Randolph (Jeff Wells), and Mr. MacAfee (Steve Barger) don't know what's wrong with "Kids" today.

The shriners (Ricky Martin, John White, Glenn Stone, Shawn Webb, and Terry Carol) are excited about the surprise visit from Rose Alvarez (Jill Tucker).



Rose Alavrez (Jill Tucker) is upset because Albert Peterson (Mark Woody) didn't become "An English Teacher."

Conrad Birdie (Kirk Buchanan) tries to snuggle up to Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) in the icehouse.

Ursula Merkle (Leticia Hernandez) and Mr. Merkle (Sabrina Thompson) watch as Conrad Birdie (Kirk Buchanan) drinks a beer.

he teenagers (Molly Yandell, Laura Woody, Barbra Gregg, Kelley Westbrook, Cynthia spinoza, Lori Guerra, and Annette Kent) look on starry-eyed at Conrad Birdie.

Conrad Birdie (Kirk Buchanan) tries to persuade Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) to give him "One Last Kiss."

e teenagers (Monya Mathis, Sandy Gibson, Barbra Gregg, Molly Yandell, and John ite) spread the latest gossip over the telephone.

Kim MacAfee (Melissa Carol) tells Mrs. MacAfee (Kim Fredrick) that Conrad Birdie is going to kiss her.

"Love Goes On" for the 1984-1985 Starlets.

Emcees, Mark Woody and Matt Lindsey try to sell Kirk Buchanan State Farm Insurance.

Starlet officers, Michelle Young, Mandy Byrd, Kristi Stout, Kim Pitts, and Renee Mane "Keep In Touch."

Starlets go for the gold

The seniors' traditional Hokey Pokey, the sophomore, junior, and senior routines, and solo dances were all a part of Starlet Gold. The annual spring show was held on March 28th in the Samuell auditorium. Michael Henry commented, "I thought the show was good."

The Starlets had only two weeks of rehearsal. Mandy Byrd stated, "Starlet Gold was one of the best because of the hard work and dedication put into the show in such a short time."

Ms. Debbie Phelps Lynd was the director of Starlet Gold, and the emcees were Mark Woody, Kirk Buchanan, and Matt Lindsey. Lisa Lockmiller was the student director for the spring show.

Monica Hamilton is a "Penny Lover."

Jill Tucker, Sandy Gibson, Sherry Dollgener, Sheree Davis, and Crissy Ortiz "Eat Your Heart Out."

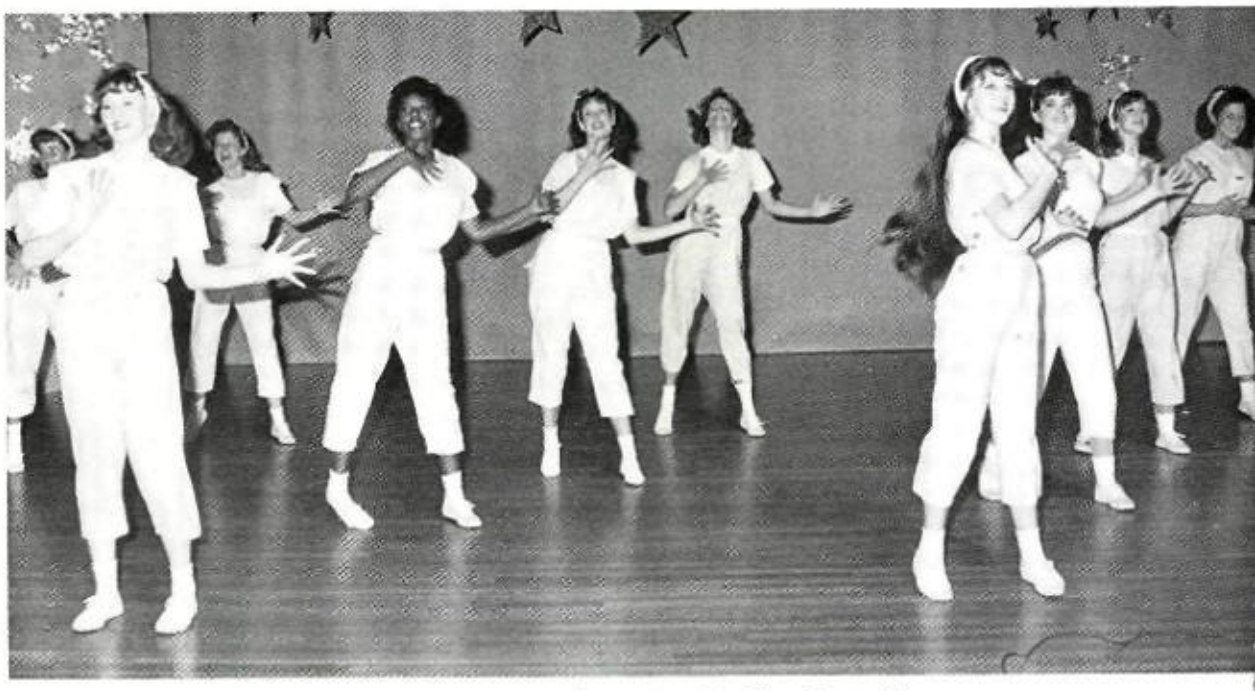
Barbra Gregg escapes from her Grove cell to do the "Jailhouse Rock."

Seniors, Kristi Stout and Tierney Hopkins, "Hokey Pokey" around.

Jill Tucker sings "Shadows of the Night."

It's "Jungle Love" for Michelle Pierson, Sherri Sims, and Sabrina Thompson.

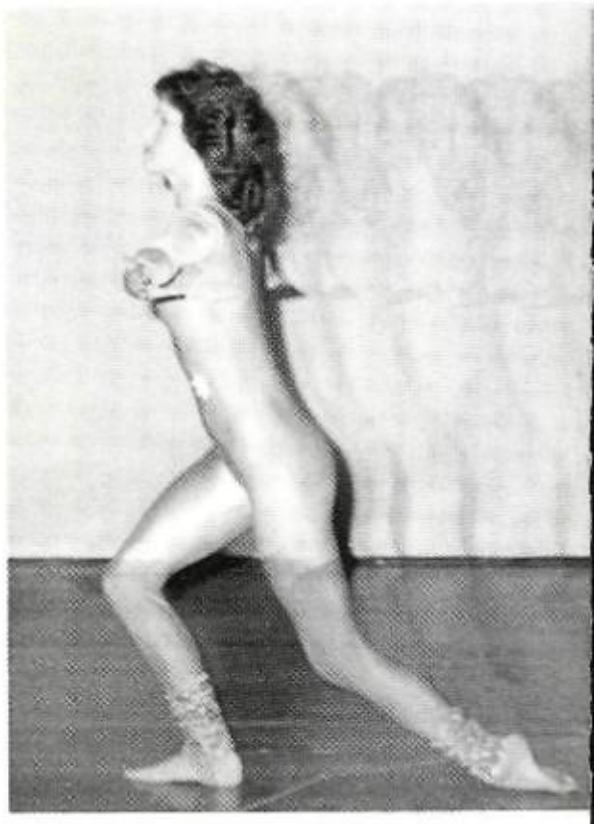
Shannon Floyd and Denise Tribe say "Hello."



Seniors are "Cleaning Up The Town."

Lisa Lockmiller and Tierney Hopkins can be found at "State Farm."

Tammy McHone and Iris Steward are always "talking in their sleep."



Mandy Byrd enters "The Dream."

Kirk Buchanan and Mark Woody relive their high school days.

Juniors are "Surfin' U.S.A."

Seniors adjust to the "Glamorous Life."

Renee Manes, Michelle Young, Kim Pitts, and Kristi Stout look to the future in the "Neutron Dance."

Sophomores enjoy that "Old Time Rock 'n Roll."

"Don't Stop" Crissy Ortiz.

ssi Braswell, Andrea Shultz, Deedra Rouvaldt, Lisa Lockmiller, Cherry Brown, Cynthia inoza, and Anna Martinez call the "Operator."

Sherri Wafford taps her way to "New York, New York."

Spartans relive the '50's.

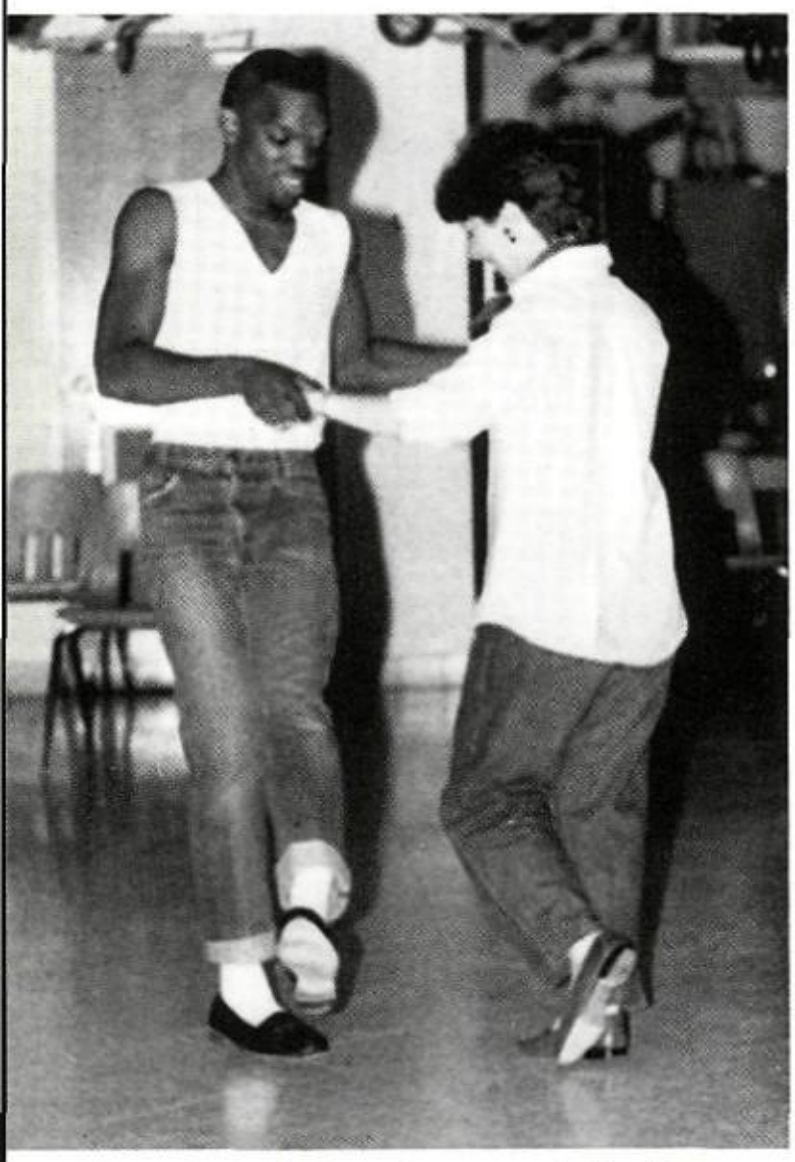
A lot of rocking and rolling went on the night of April 12th. The 50's was the theme of the deaf spring dance held in the cafeteria from 7:30 until 10:30 pm. Calvin Nagy was the disc jockey for the dance sponsored by the deaf cheerleaders and the Silent Spartans. Tony Jones won the prize for the best dressed of the evening.

Three members from the movie *Right To Kill* came to the dance. Ritchie Bryant commented, "It was exciting because the actors showed up."

Ms. McKinney presented awards to the cheerleaders for their performance, and Ms. Tobola gave awards to the Silent Spartans for their spirit.

Diana Martinez stated, "It was a great dance, but I was disappointed that few deaf kids showed up for the dance."

Ms. McDermott relives her youth.



Best dressed Tony Jones and Ms. Ferguson dance to "Jailhouse Rock."

The deaf cheerleaders, Melissa Welch, Chantay Durham, Michelle Welch, Diana Marti and Ms. McKinney bid a final farewell.

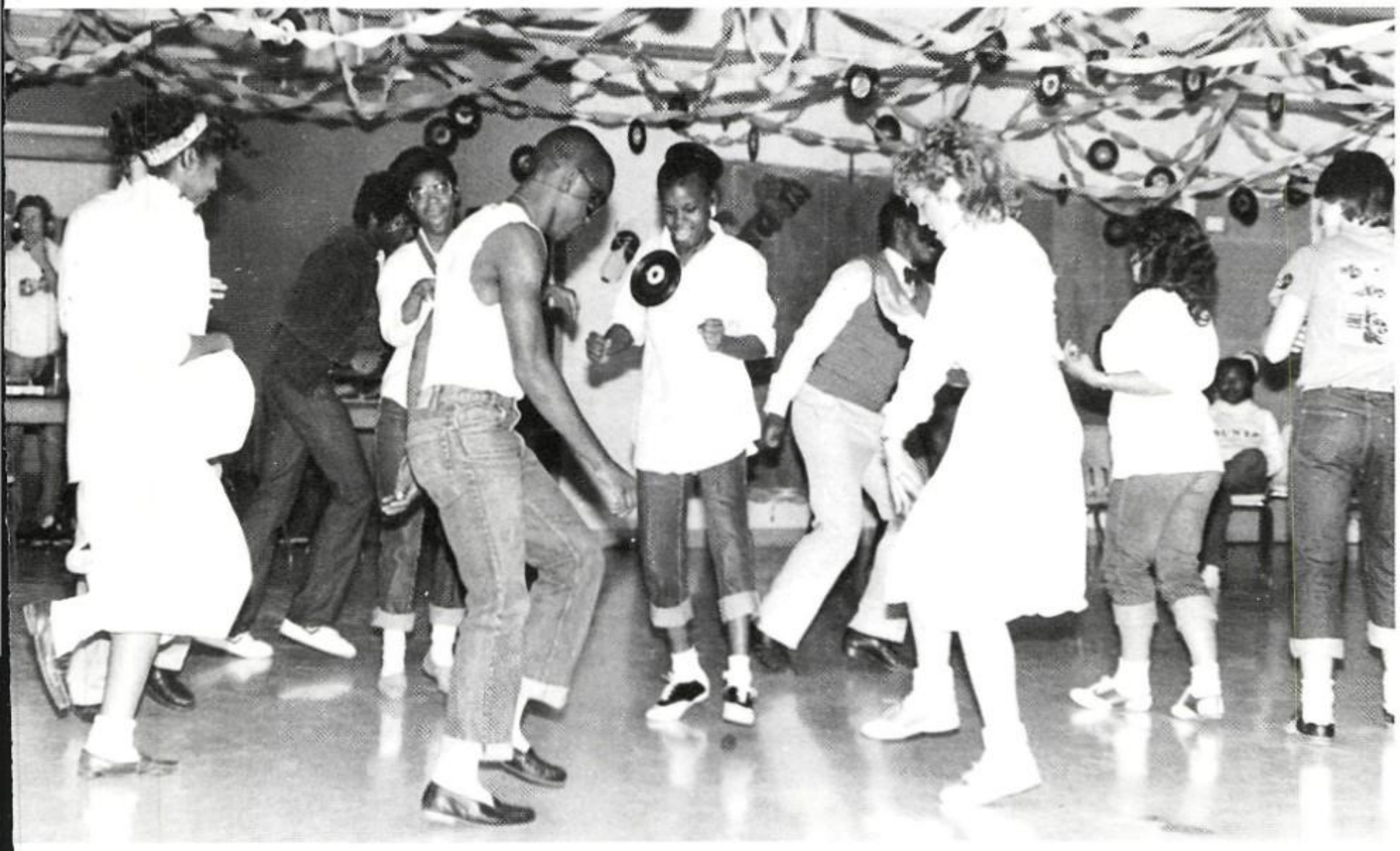
hris Collet, Allison Tobola, David Trent, Erin obola and Marc Privitt are guests at the 50's ance.

Diana Martinez and Ritchie Bryant "Rock Around the Clock."

Ms. McKinney presents Matthew Martinez with a deaf athlete award.

Seniors are recognized for their habits.

David Trent leads "The Stroll."



Spartans do the "Mash Potato."

"Jungle Love"

"Jungle Love" was the theme of the Spring Dance. After a week of rain the weather finally cooperated and allowed the student council to hold the dance in the courtyard.

Admission prices to the dance held on April 19th were $2.50 in advance and $3.00 at the door.

A special attraction at the dance was the Pina Coladas. They were sold for one dollar.

Tina Nuckols commented, "The Spring Dance was one of the best dances of the year. I especially liked the Pina Coladas." Melissa Carol added, "It was a good change to have the dance out in the courtyard." Reginald Phillips said, "It was the best dance Samuell has had. The drinks were delicious." Michael Henry added, "The dance was great."

Tierney Hopkins, Lisa Lockmiller, Dara Hicks and Cynthia Espinoza know "The Freaks Come Out at Night."

Bonnie Vest and Kathy Tulley get "Footloose."

Spartans "get live" in the spring of '85.

Robin Klimpel, Kethia Broiles, Darla Carpenter, and Bill Hasty wonder who's paying for t Pina Coladas.

Terry Carol wonders "What's Forever For?"

Chris Webb strives for "Fame."

"Make No Mistake He's Mine" sings Wendy Reed.

The 1984-1985 JESTERS! take a trip down "42nd Street."

lissa Carol please "Don't Cry Out ud."

"Against All Odds"

Along with medleys, solos, and duets, the JESTERS! Show included a dance and a skit. The traditional JESTERS! Show opened with "Rock 'n Roll Fantasy," followed by the JESTERS! remember when.

This year instead of posting the results of the JESTERS! auditions, the 1985-1986 members were announced and received their letter from the seniors.

Rather than charging admission to see the JESTERS! show, which was held on May 16th, there was a jar for donations to help send the JESTERS! to Austin for state competition. From the jar a total of $87.85 was collected for the trip.

ROTC stepping out

Dress uniforms and formal gowns made the Military Ball a night to remember. The annual ROTC Ball was held April 26th at the Sheraton Hotel in Garland from 7:30 pm until midnight.

Craig Alexander was the D.J. at the ball. Events of the evening included a presentation of awards to cadets and the announcing of the queen and her court. The highlight of the evening was the singing of "We Are The World."

For dinner, students had a choice of breast of chicken, leg of lamb, or Seafood Newburg.

Yolanda Tyson commented, "I thought it was fun, exciting, and it was very formal." Byron Parker added, "It was the best thing that has happened this year." Jeff Tatum said, "It was very nice, interesting, and fun to see all of the different awards received, and how pretty the girls looked."

The 1984-1985 Military Ball queen is Kenetia Wade.

Debra Peavy, escorted by Lester Richard, is presented at the ball.

Kenetia Wade, Jeffrey Tatum, and Les McFarland receive the Superior Cadet Award.

Felicia Woods, Robert Burns, Christia Fuller and Kevin McCullough dance to "Crazy For You."

The 1984-1985 military queen and court are presented at the ball.

Pam McCoy and Kevin McCullough are presented at the Military Ball.

reg Cherry, Christia Fuller, Deborah Wilson, d Les McFarland join in "We Are The World."

e 1984-1985 queen and princess are licia Woods and Kenetia Wade.

Darwin Armstrong and Laronda Reeves dance "Tonight."

Rhonda Walker and Reginald Hill dance the night away to "You Give Good Love."

John Boleware and Yolanda Tyson enjoy their meal.

Spartans compete in UIL

Students from Samuell High School competed in a number of contests throughout the year. UIL competitions gave students a chance to show their skills in different areas.

Students first competed on March 23rd at Skyline High School. Sherry Dollgener, who finished fourth in editorial writing, commented, "I was surprised that I placed because I just did it for the experience."

Joel Ballew, Sharon Codillo, Hugo Perez, Sun Lim, and Anthony Tabaniag advanced to the regionals on April 13th at Eastfield College. Joel Ballew stated, "I was pleased to make it to regionals in ready writing."

The teachers that coached the students for competitions were Ms. Crawford — ready writing, Mr. Nicholson — science, Ms. Russell — math, Ms. Thomas — typing and shorthand, Ms. McFarland — speech, Ms. Bell — journalism, and Ms. Braden — spelling.

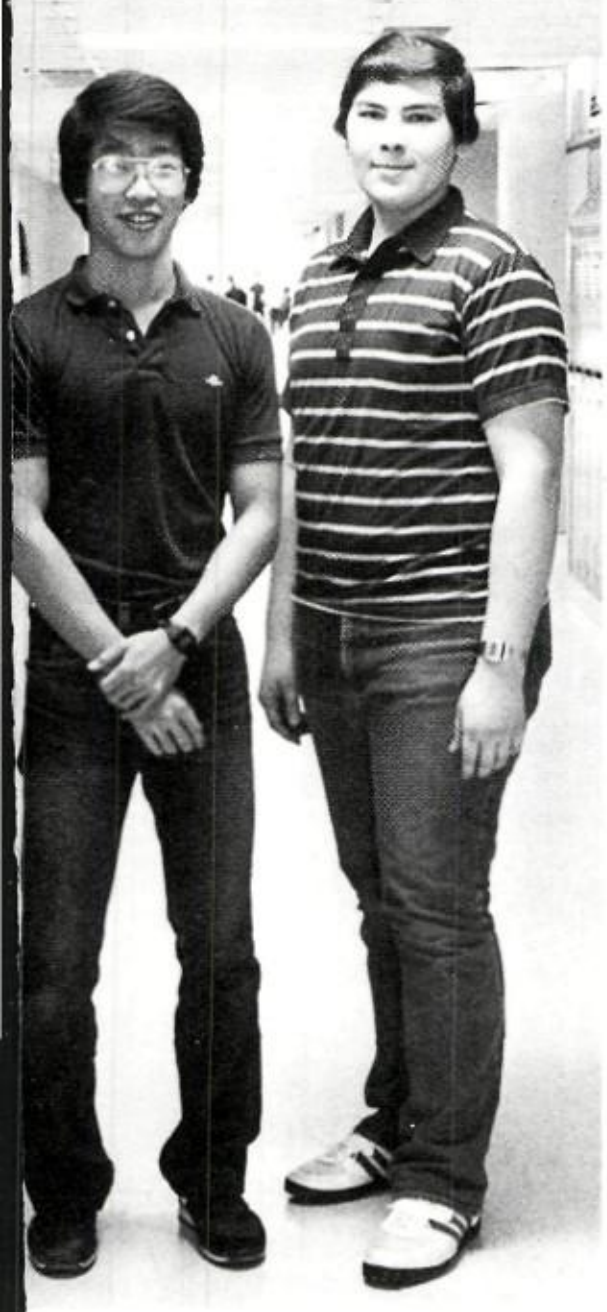
TYPING — Darla Carpenter, Sheng Chang Leticia Martinez.

SHORTHAND — *Windifer Mays, Sharletta Haire,* Darla Carpenter.

JOURNALISM — Chris Williams, Sherri Sims, Sun Lim, Sherry Dollgener, Janice Bradle Monica Hamilton, Tonya Ballard, Gayla Bowen.

IATH — Hugo Perez, Don Codillo, Anthony Tabaniag, Nhan Nguyen, Kenny Rogers.

SPEECH — Joann Tabaniag, Robin Klimpel, Lori Guerra, Clyde Turner, Angela Holloway, Amy Smelser.



CIENCE — Alex Chang, Hugo Perez.

READY WRITING — Matt Lindsey, Janice Bradley, Joel Ballew.

SPELLING — John White, Anthony Tabaniag, Sharon Codillo.

Students receive awards

The assembly which honored outstanding students was held on May 17th. The awards assembly was sponsored and presented by the 1986 student council.

Students who received awards in organizations such as Allied Youth, FHA, Computer Math Team, *The Sentinel, TORCH,* JV Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Athletics, VOE, and DE were announced.

Because of time limitations only the recipients of the perfect attendance, "A" honor roll, TACT, and departmental awards were presented with their certificate or pin during the assembly. The UIL and scholarship awards were also announced, and Tonya Ballard presented Dr. Hughey with a Quill and Scroll Award of Recognition.

Special awards were given to Christie Bevill and the students of Samuell for their help in raising five hundred dollars to give to the needy in Africa. A representative from CARE was at the assembly to receive the check and give the awards.

In his closing remarks Dr. Hughey honored student body president Matt Lindsey with an award for his hard work and dedication.

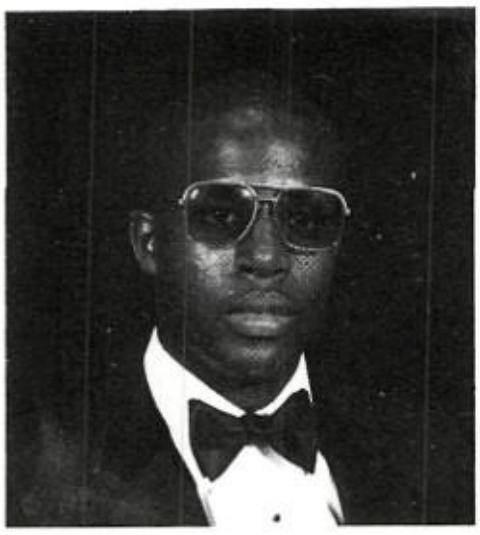
Cynthia Espinoza commented, "I do think the awards assembly was worth it because it allowed outstanding students to be recognized."

Mr. Samuell, Dedrick Williams, and Miss Samuell, Kim Pitts, are presented at the Awards Assembly.

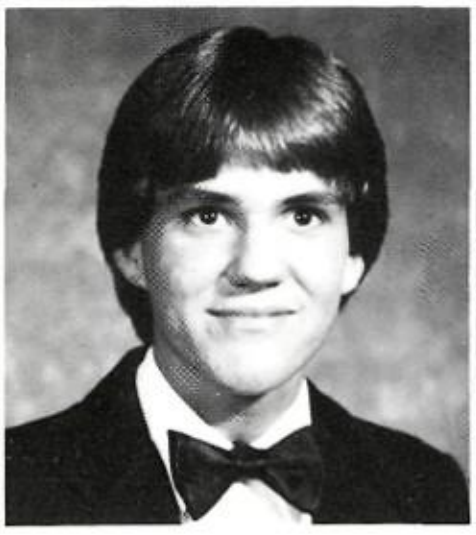
Fonda Boyd announces the "A" and "B" honor roll.

Melissa Carol presents the athletic awards.

Fonda Boyd and Ms. Arthur present the TACT awards to Kathy Spears, Renee Mane Shelly Reed, Verita James, Kim Pitts, Kirk Buchanan, and Kim Fredrick.

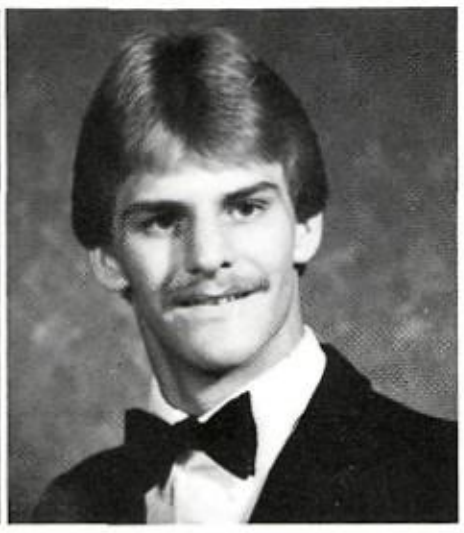


Floyd Macon
Athletics

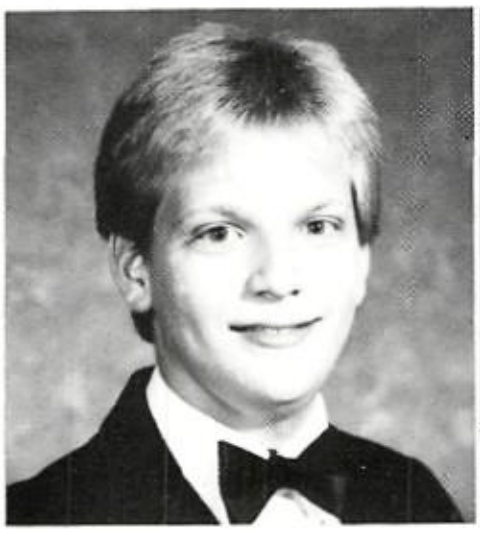


Joel Ballew
Band and English

Leticia Hernandez
Business



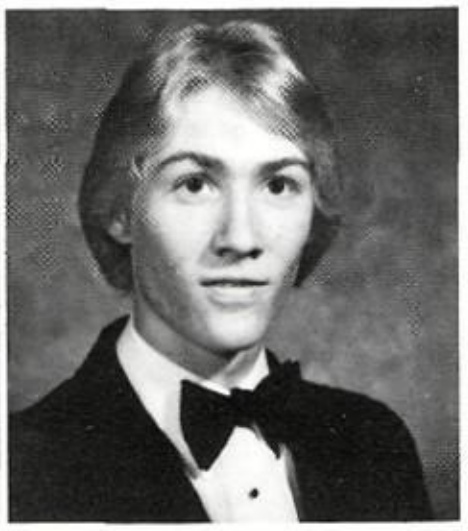
Mark Woody
Chorus



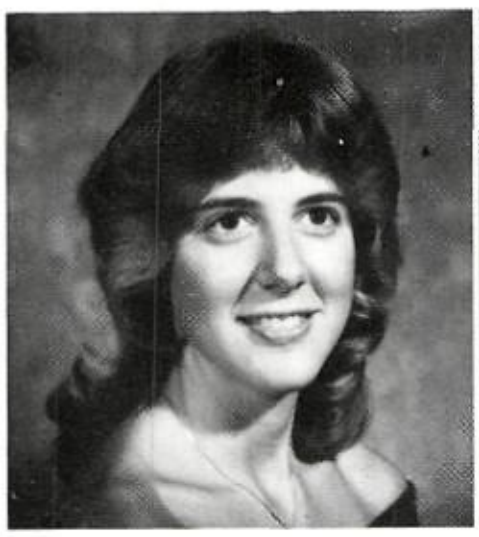
Matt Lindsey
Science

Kim Mitchell
Deaf Education

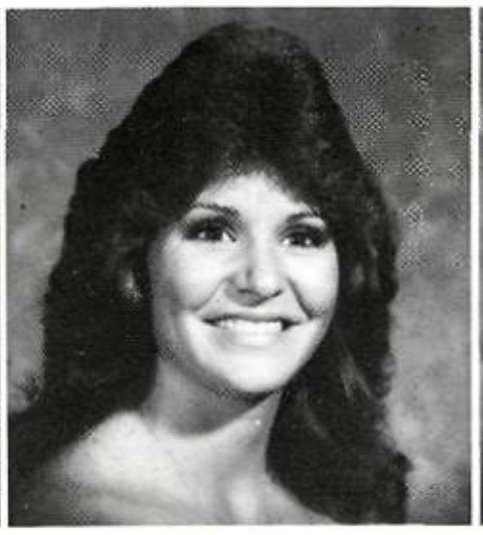
Tonya Ballard
French



Robert Hester
Industrial Arts



Shelly Reed
Social Studies



Nicki Strange
Spanish

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Demetria Davis
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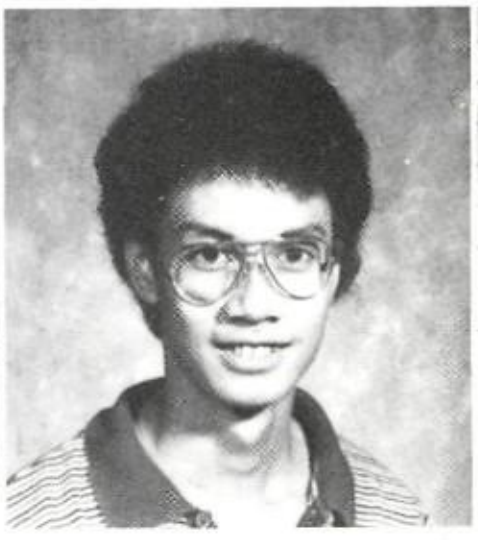
Ronny Reeves
ROTC

Hugo Perez
Math



Don Codillo
Physical Education

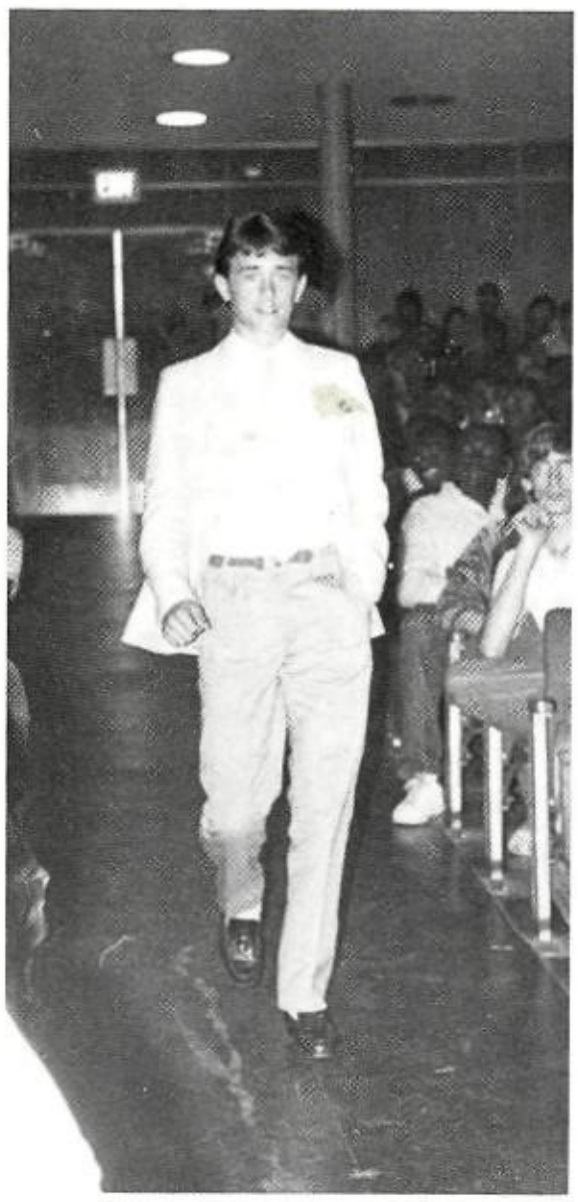
Lynette Voelkle
Art

Sandra Doughty
Art

Tonya Culton
Homemaking

Outstanding students are presented at the Awards Assembly.

Fonda Boyd hands Tammy Vail an "A" honor roll certificate.



Cary Blair isn't shy about receiving his perfect attendance award.

Christie Bevill and Matt Lindsey proudly receive a certificate from CARE for Samuell donations to Africa.

JUNIOR FAVORITE
Kathy Tulley

Underclass favorites are announced

Along with the varsity cheerleader elections and the *TORCH* dedication, the underclassmen favorites were announced on May 4th. *TORCH* editor, Tina Nuckols, and sports editor, Joel Ballew, announced the favorites as they came on stage to receive their certificates.

The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes voted for one girl and one guy to be the representative of their class. The voting took place during homeroom on February 19th.

To many of the students the outcome of the voting held few surprises. Annette Kent commented, "They must be the most popular in order to be chosen. I was pleased with the results." Monica Hamilton stated, "The favorites were good representatives of the class."

Not pictured was Junior Favorite David Current.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES
Brian Jones
Cynthia Espinoza

FRESHMAN FAVORITES
Samantha Worley
Jimmy Coronado

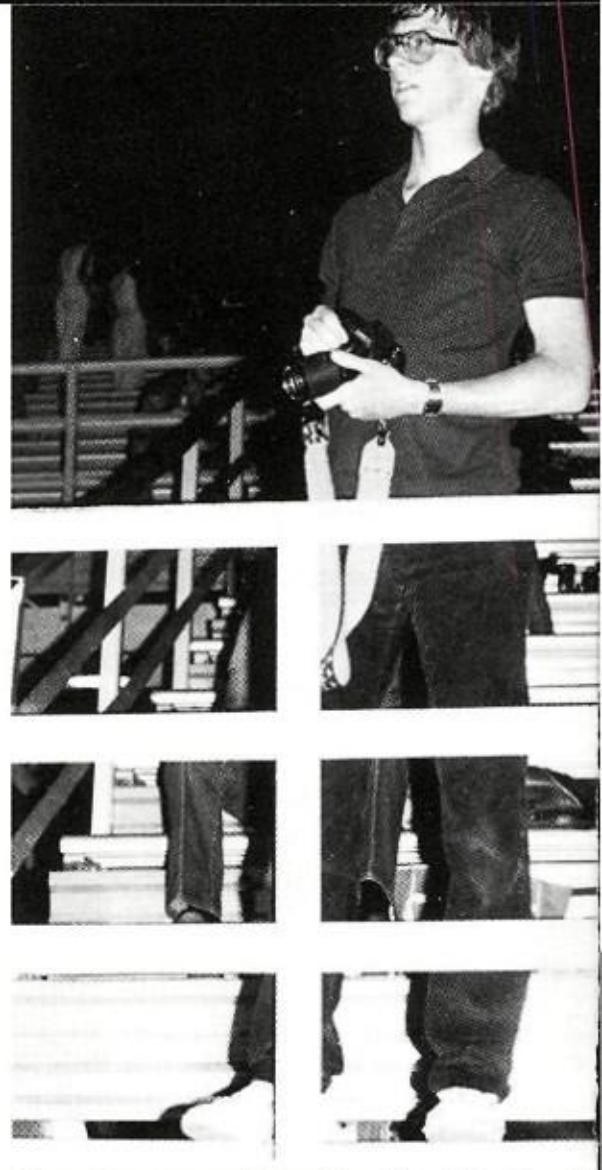
New and old in Blue and Gold

"I liked the Blue and Gold game because it gave a chance for the seniors and underclassmen to be together for one last game," commented Michelle Young about the traditional intrasquad game.

The Blue and Gold game was held on May 17th at Forester Field. Because of grading requirements there were not enough eligible players to play a full game, so the quarters were cut down to eight minutes. After the thirty-two minute game, the Blue had defeated the Gold by a score of forty-eight to six.

The field was also full of action during half time. The senior athletes were introduced and made their traditional run across the field, and the senior band was announced before their performance. The senior Starlets surprised everyone with their entrance using a police car for their routine to "Axel F," and the new drill performed a pom pon routine to "Owner of a Lonely Heart."

On the sidelines the 1984-1985 cheerleaders led the Spartans for the last time while the new cheerleaders showed everybody what was in store for the upcoming year.



Terry Brence catches the Blue/Gold acti on film.

Kenny Rogers, Mary Williams, Priscilla Ramirez, Tonya Culton, and Pam Titus keep the beat to "Magnum PI."

Darren Land throws a pass against the Gold.

Before the game, Jeff Mann holds the banner up for Rodney Evans with the help of Da Fitzgerald.

ichelle Welch, Diana Martinez, and Chan-
y Durham are friends forever.

New Starlets perform to "Owner of a Lonely Heart."

Senior Starlets play cops and robbers.

Christia Fuller, Samantha Worley, and Shannon Shaw have "Spartan Fever."

The Spartan band marches barefoot to "Sirocco."

Varsity Cheerleaders really "rock steady."

"Take A Look At Us Now"

Limousines, Porsches, Mercedes, tuxedos, and gowns were reason enough for everyone to take a look at the seniors as they arrived at the Senior Prom. The prom was held May 10th at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Dallas from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

After a dinner of prime rib, steamed vegetables, salad, and cheesecake, students danced until the grand march began at 10:00 p.m.. The TORCH staff then announced the senior superlatives and favorites. Soon after many couples began to leave, but some stayed for the drawing of the thirty-five centerpieces which was held at midnight.

Steve Barger commented, "The prom was a unique experience of dressing up and experiencing the good life." Phyllis Brown said, "The prom was the most spectacular event I have ever attended." Eddie Busch added, "The music could have been better. The food was pretty good, and all together it was good."

Tammy Vail and Marcus Mendez are their way to the prom.

Shelly Reed says, " 'Take A Look At Me Now' Russell Rogers."

James Lyles and Kim Pitts arrive at the prom ready to party.

Kathy Black and Larry Coronado pict themselves at the prom.

Charles Blair and Shalon Kearney get a taste of the good life.

Scott Harper and Anthony Brooks congratulate witty Rodney Hoard.

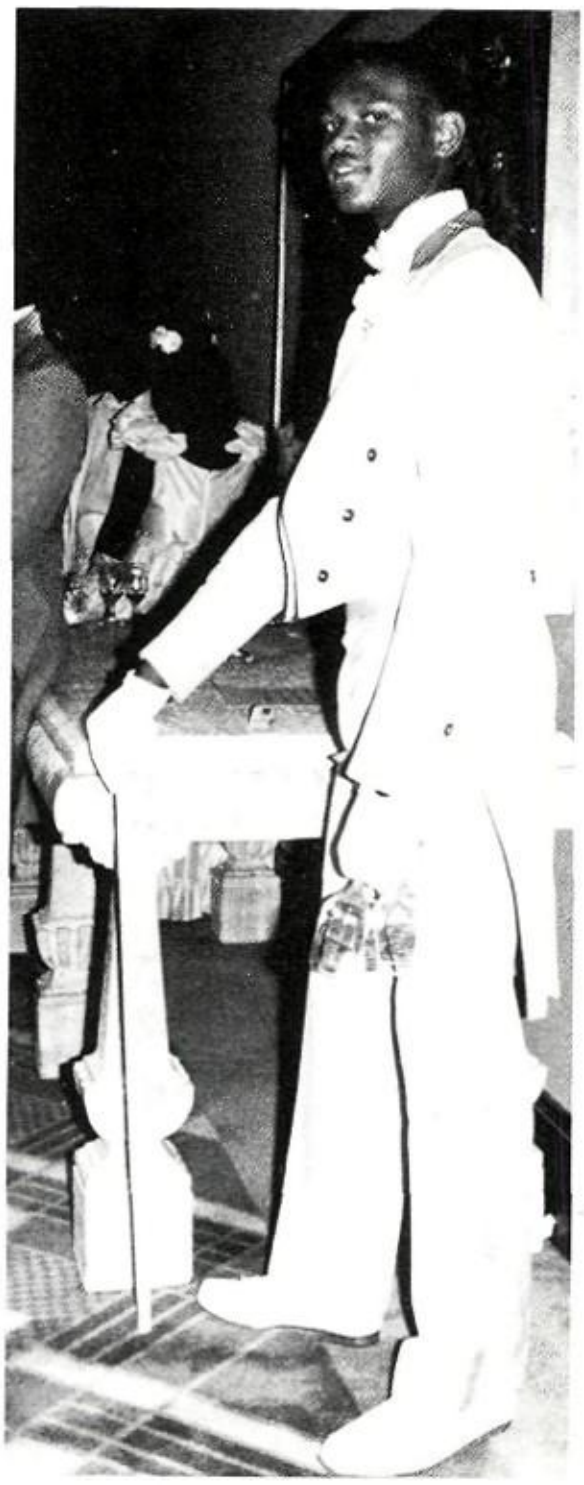
Phillip Forbus and Lisa Lockmiller cannot live by bread alone.

Stephanie Coates and Jeff Adams "Jump."

Kim Fredrick, Wendy Reed, and Mike Massengale catch up on prom night gossip.

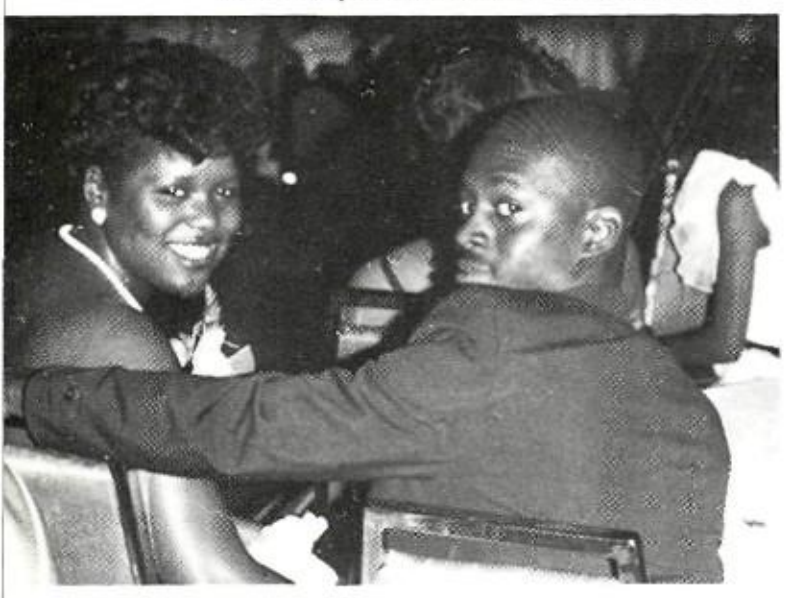
rk Woody and Barbra Gregg dance to
ne More Night."

Shana Day and Jimmy Duffey arrive at the prom limousine style.



Michael White waits in line to have his picture made.

Yolonda Robinson and Floyd Macon wait for the superlatives to be announced.



Charlotte Hill and Robert Lemmons can't turn their back on all the fun.

Nancy McNeal and Juan Martinez enjoy their salad.

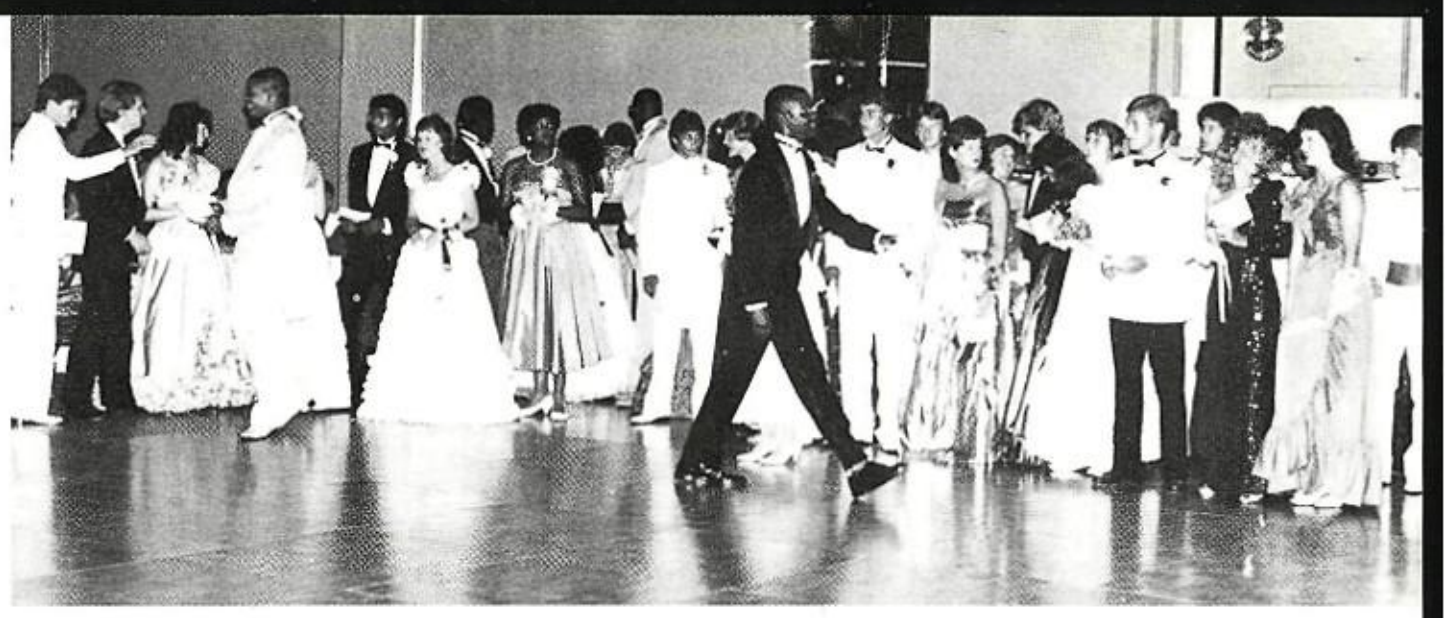
Tina Nuckols and Steve Stratton toast to the class of 1985.

It's "Endless Love" for Wendy Steele and Weldon Colbert.

Steve Barger, Tammy Davenport, and Cherrie Vanderslice wait for the drawing of the centerpieces.

Wanda Creamer and Frank Johnson ar call even at the prom.

bel Ballew and Kim Fredrick anxiously ait for the grand march to begin.



Rodney Hoard puts his best foot forward as the favorites are presented.

Mark Euziere whispers sweet nothings in Lisa Hall's ear.

Jeff Mann and Sherry Taylor listen to the announcements of favorites.

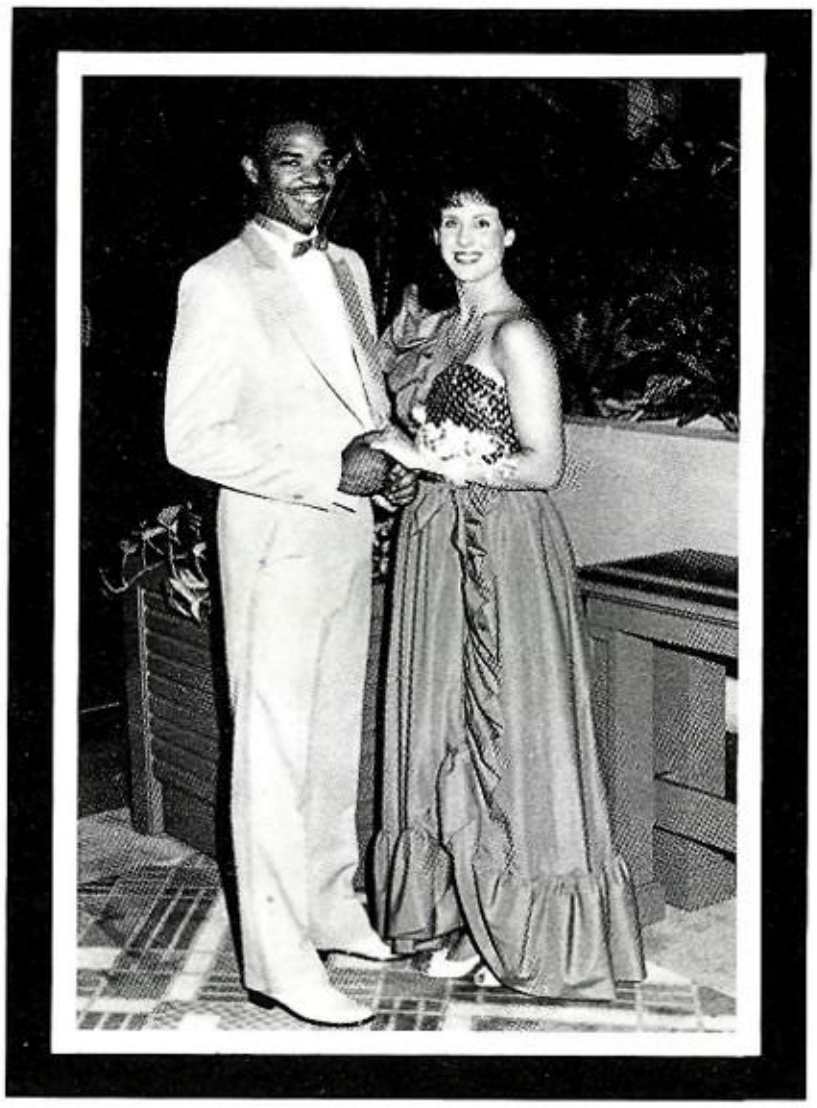
"There's No Way" the seniors of 1985 can let go.

TORCH staff presents favorites

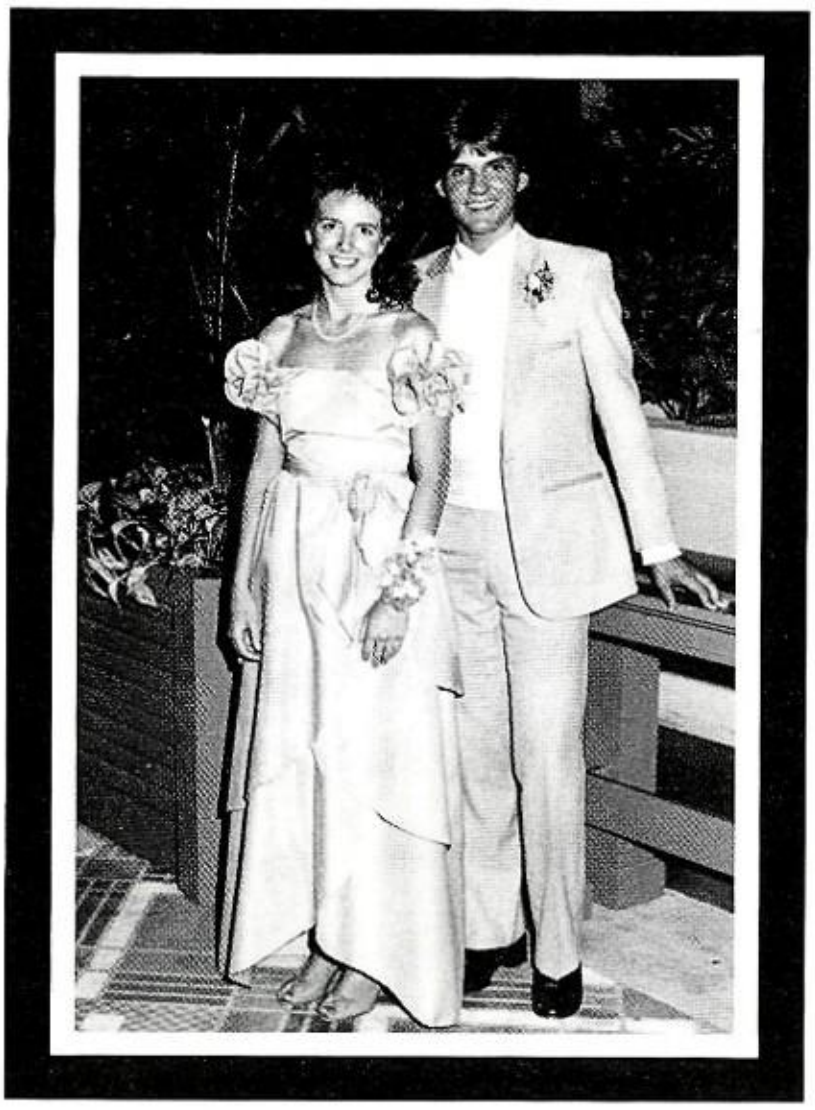
After the grand march at the prom, the group of seniors chosen as favorites and runners-up by their classmates was announced and presented by the TORCH staff. Dedrick Williams commented, "It was indeed a surprise to me, especially that I was elected Mr. Samuell. Matt Lindsey added, "I was only surprised with a few; otherwise the class made great choices."

Seniors were selected as a favorite in one of ten categories. Those were Friendliest, Most School Spirit, Most Talented, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Dressed, Wittiest, Most Athletic, Most Dependable, Most Beautiful, and Most Handsome, and Mr. and Miss Samuell.

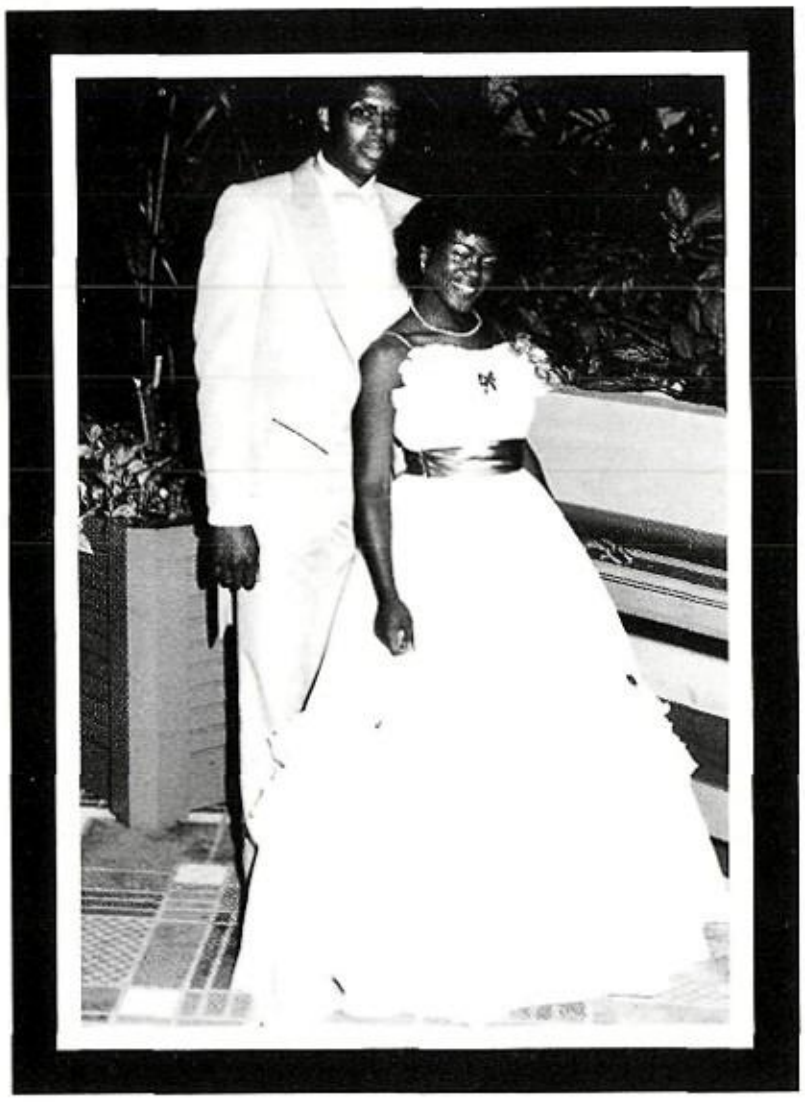
Anthony Green who was selected as Friendliest was not pictured.



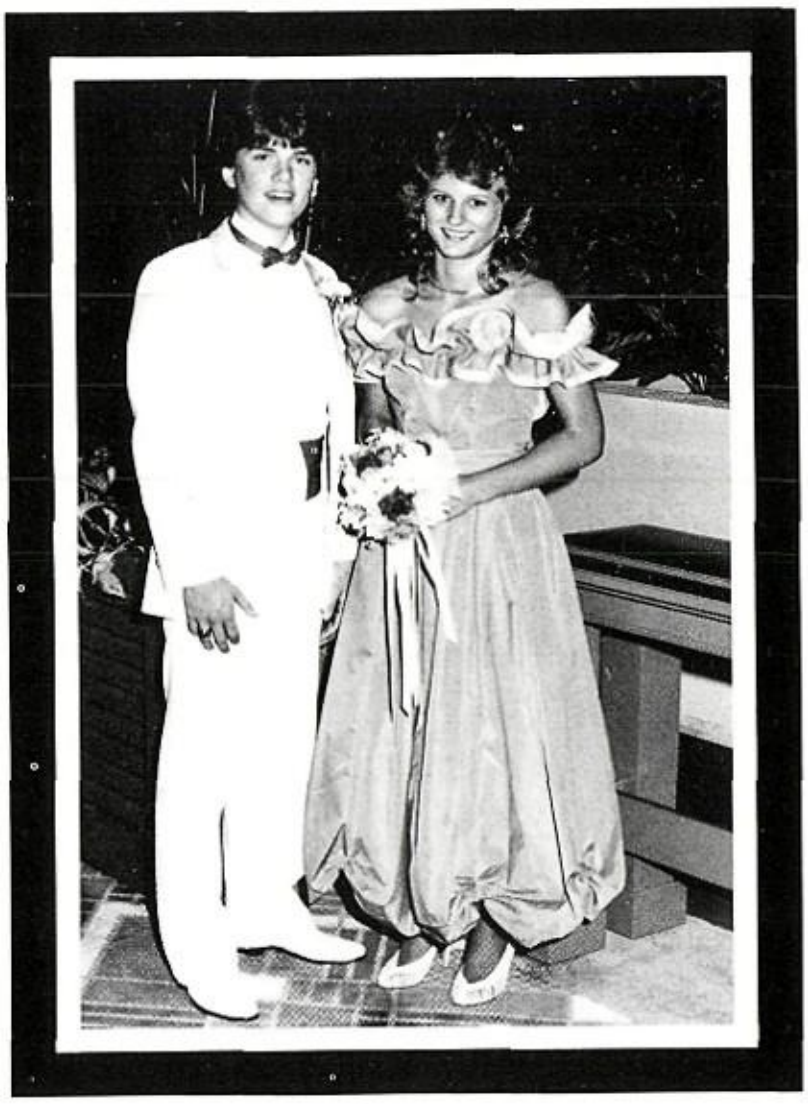
Mr. and Miss Samuell
Dedrick Williams
Kim Pitts



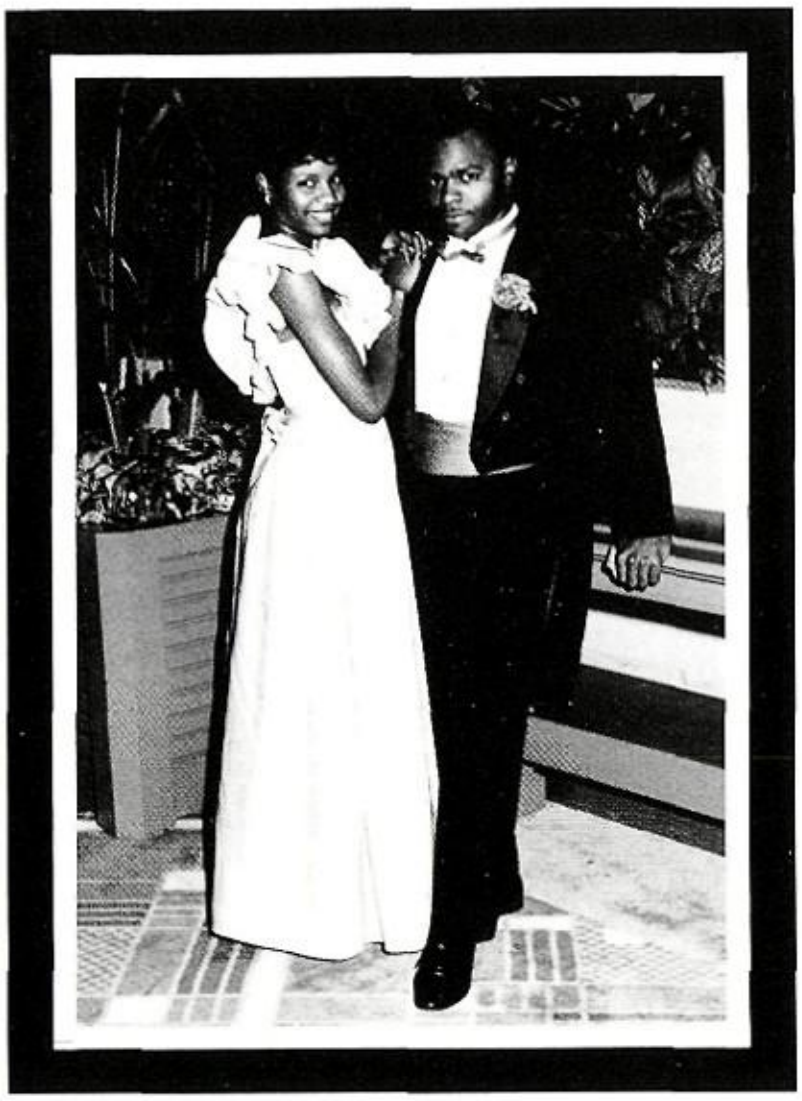
Most Likely To Succeed
Shelly Reed
Joel Ballew



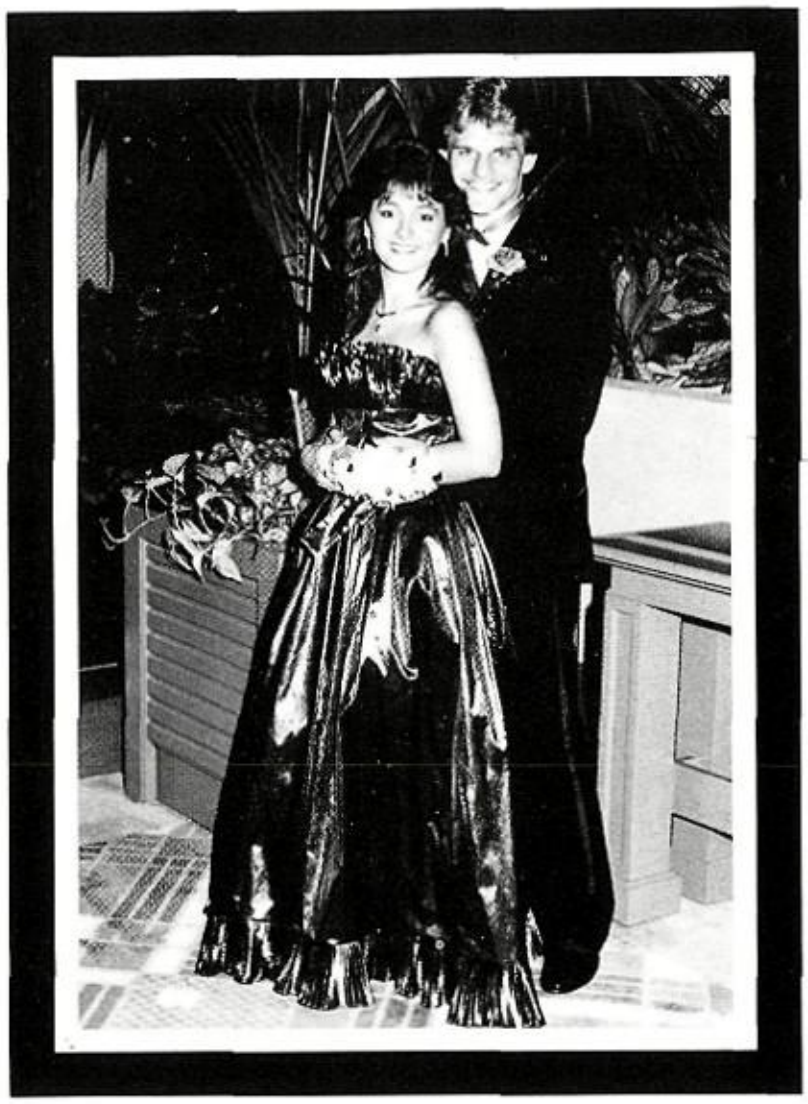
Most Athletic
Floyd Macon
Vickie White



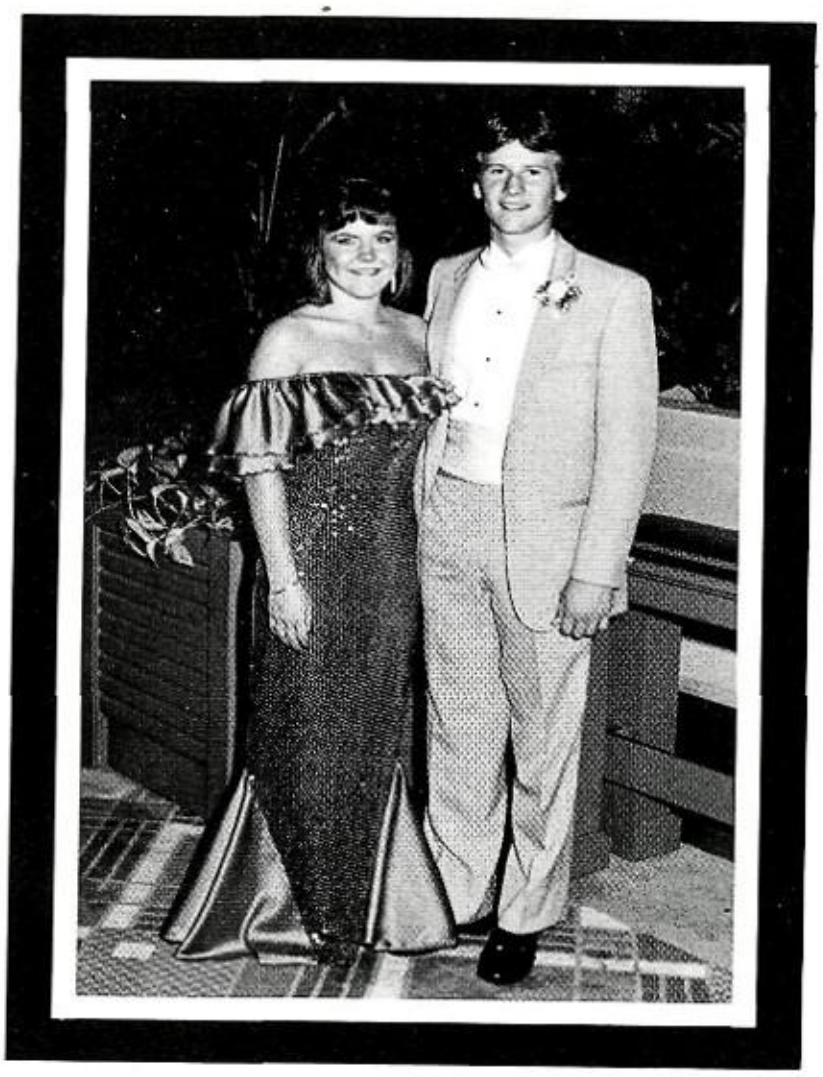
Most School Spirit
Chris Williams
Melissa Dorrough



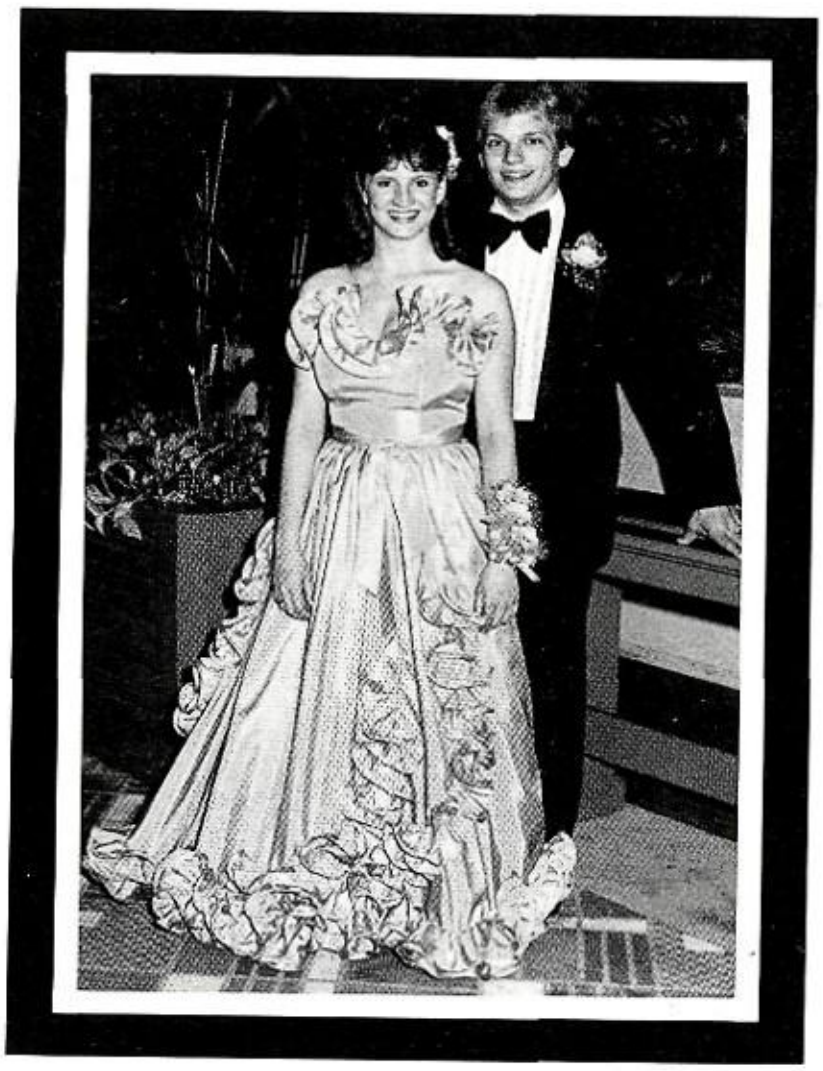
Best Dressed
Debra Peavy
Derek Bluitt



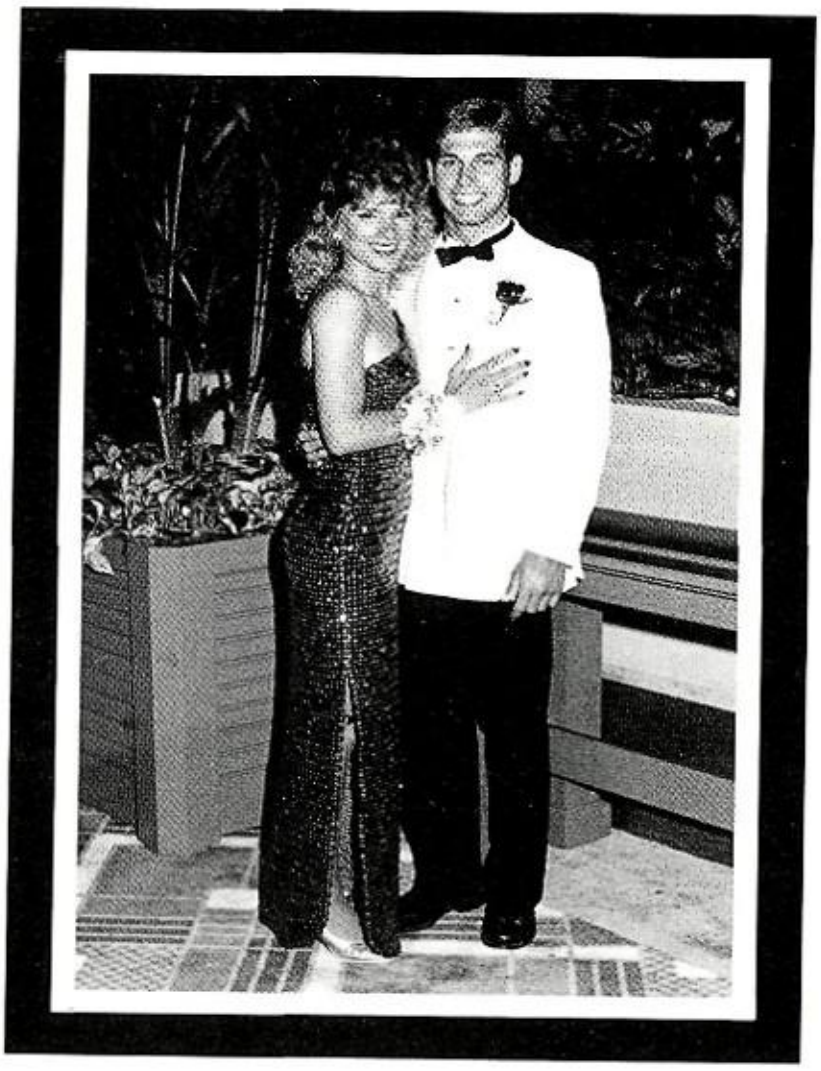
Most Talented
Jill Tucker
Mark Woody



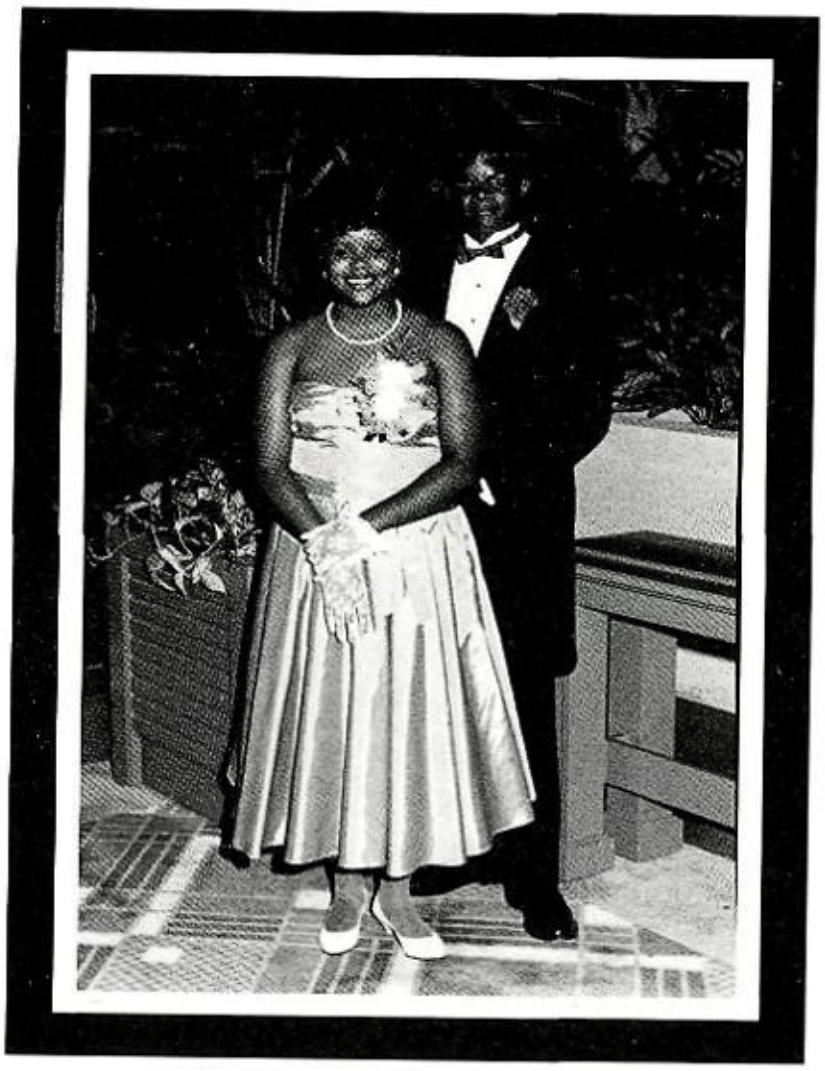
Friendliest
Barbra Gregg
Jeff Mann



Most Dependable
Kristi Stout
Matt Lindsey



Most Beautiful
Dara Hicks
Most Handsome
Paul Donaldson



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Zachary Smith
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Sherri Sims
Most Handsome
David Askew

Wittiest
Kim Fredrick
Wence Castellano

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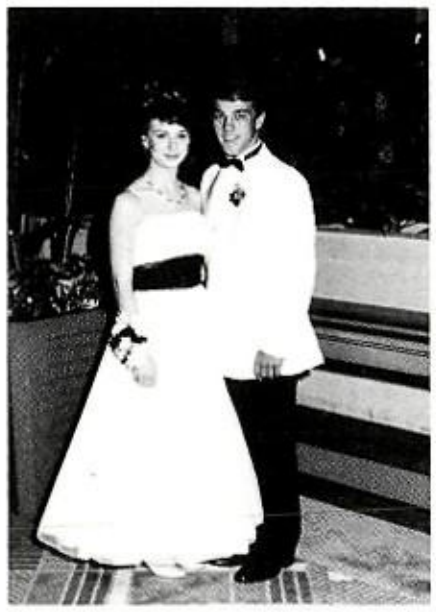
Most Athletic
Christi Current
Eric Sanders

Most Talented
Hope Haynes
Kirk Buchanan
Mandy Byrd



Best
Dressed
Tonya Ballard
Mark Carlock

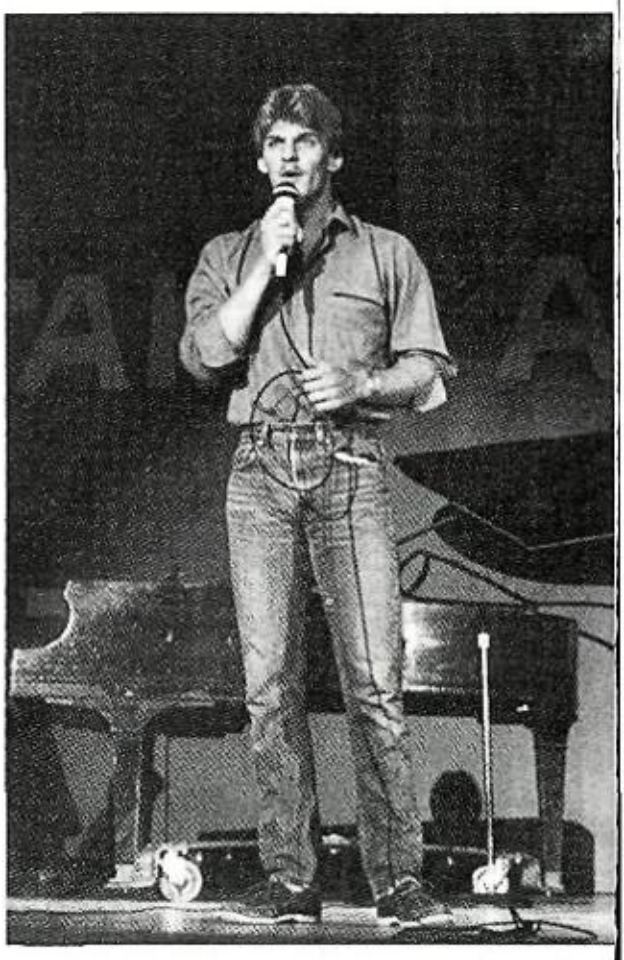
Seniors get live in '85

The senior class sang, danced, and gave speeches for the last time in senior assembly which was held on Thursday, May 23rd. Because of House Bill 72, this was only three days before graduation. To "take a look" at Senior Assembly there was a two dollar admission price. With most of the students, faculty, and parents on hand to see the show, which was directed by Ms. Lynd and Ms. Serpas, the auditorium was filled.

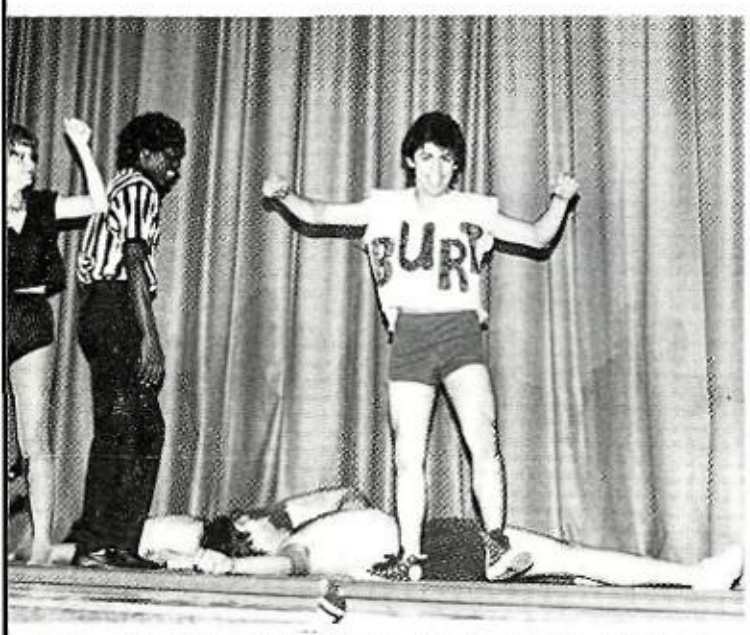
The emcees of the show were Mark Carlock, Charlie Blair, Dedrick Williams, and Rodney Hoard. They performed skits and introduced acts including the Spartan's rendition of "We Are The World."

As a tearful end to the 1985 Senior Assembly, the senior class came on stage to sing the alma mater for the last time.

Joann Smart commented about the assembly, "It was good. I especially liked Rodney Hoard. He was funny." Richard McKnight stated, "It wasn't as good as last years because of the emcees." Senior Tammy Vail added, "The dress rehearsal was a disappointment, but we surprised ourselves and pulled through for the assembly."



Mark Woody sings one last solo.



The All Star Wrestlers make Burt Shelley a winner.

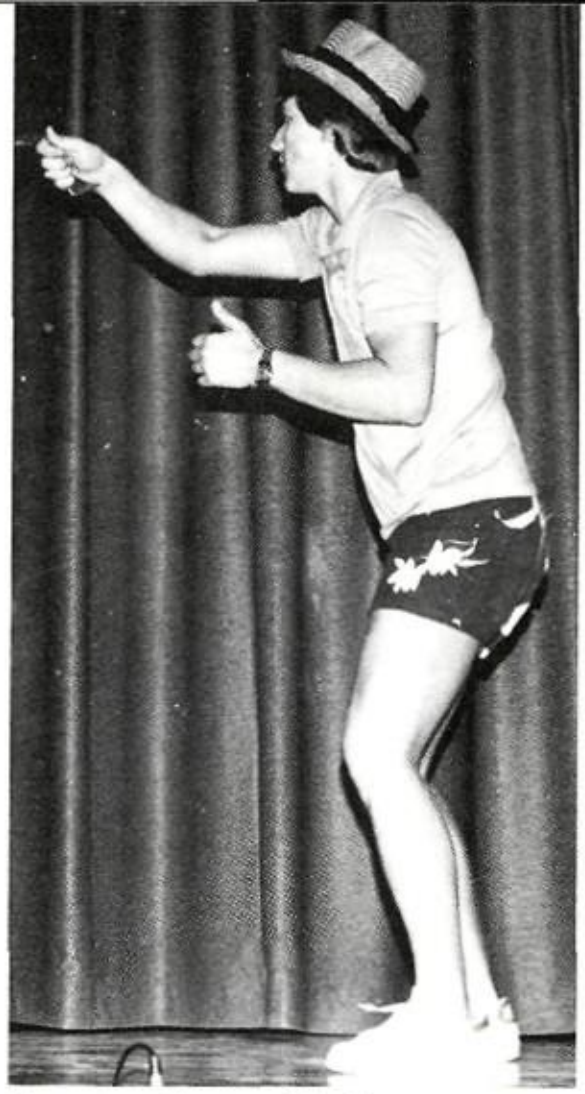
The seniors come together for "We Are The World."

Jill Tucker is "Against All Odds."

Terry Brence hopes "To Carry Through."

Debbie Rodriguez, Kim Mitchell, and Ca tinus Anderson strut their stuff to "Bil Jean."

Seniors sing the alma mater for the last time.

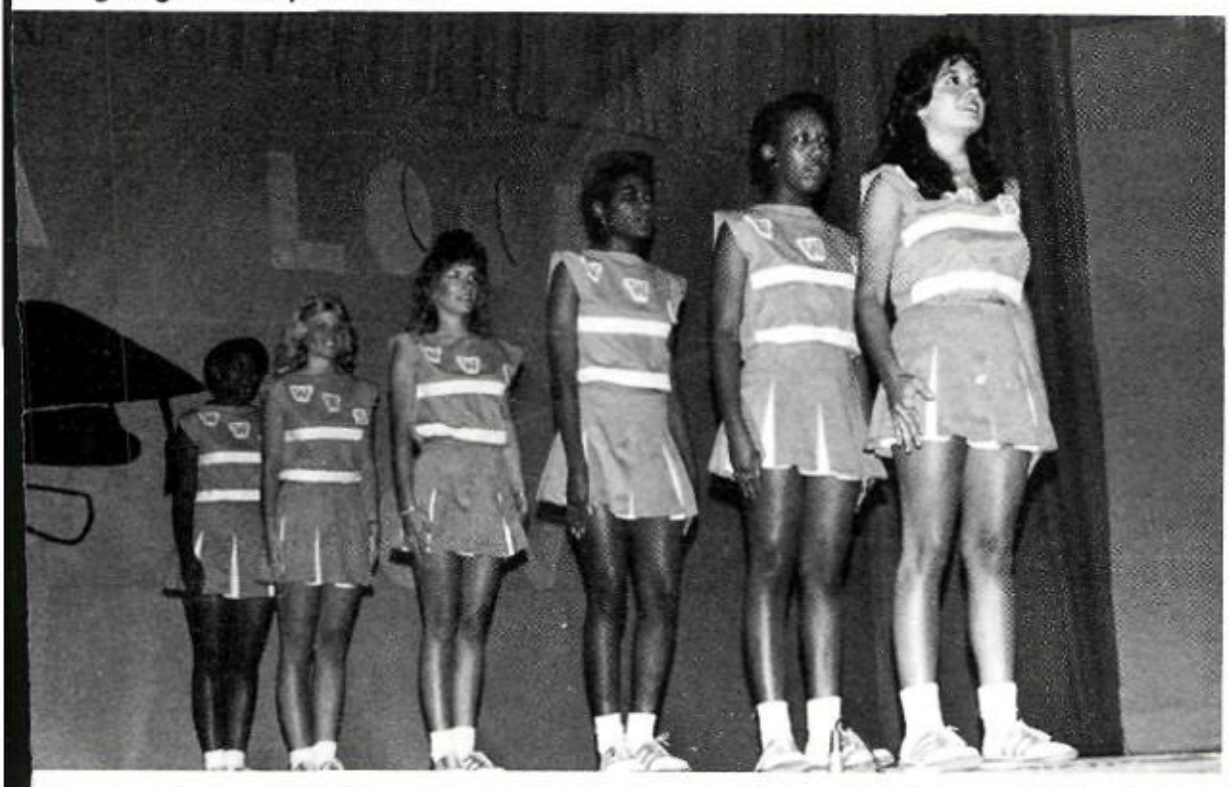


The magnificent Jeff Mann puts his magic to work.

ee Manes, Mandy Byrd, and Kristi
t are going to "Keep in Touch."

"This One's For You" Kirk Buchanan.

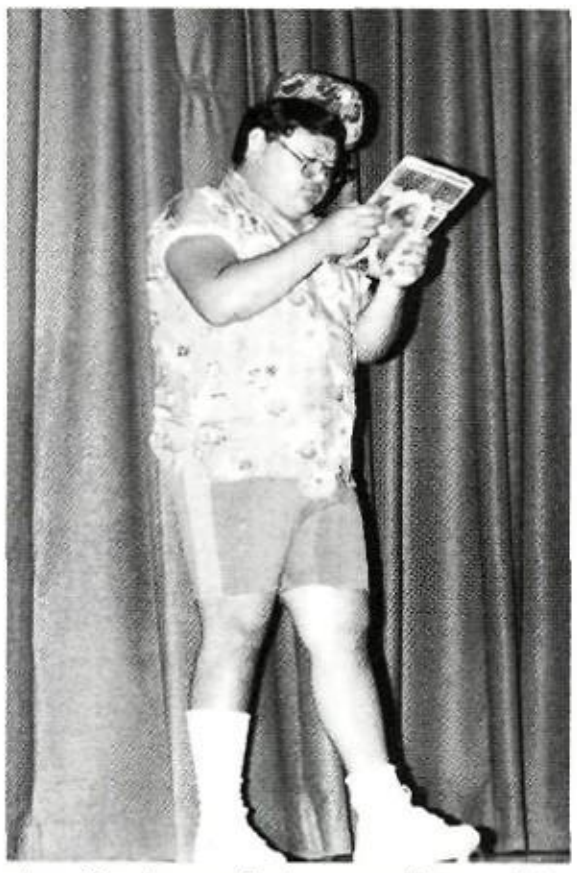
Rodney Hoard and Rodney Henley are the "L.A. Dream Team."



James, Tammy Vail, Dara Hicks, Hope Haynes, Janice Bradley, and Melinda Paiz
"Material Girls."

Hope Haynes and Rita Marsh will be back real soon from the ladies room.

Mark Woody and David Vines are the true "Blues Brothers."



Joe Contreras finds something of interest in *Playboy.*

Senior class president, Kirk Buchana says his good-byes.

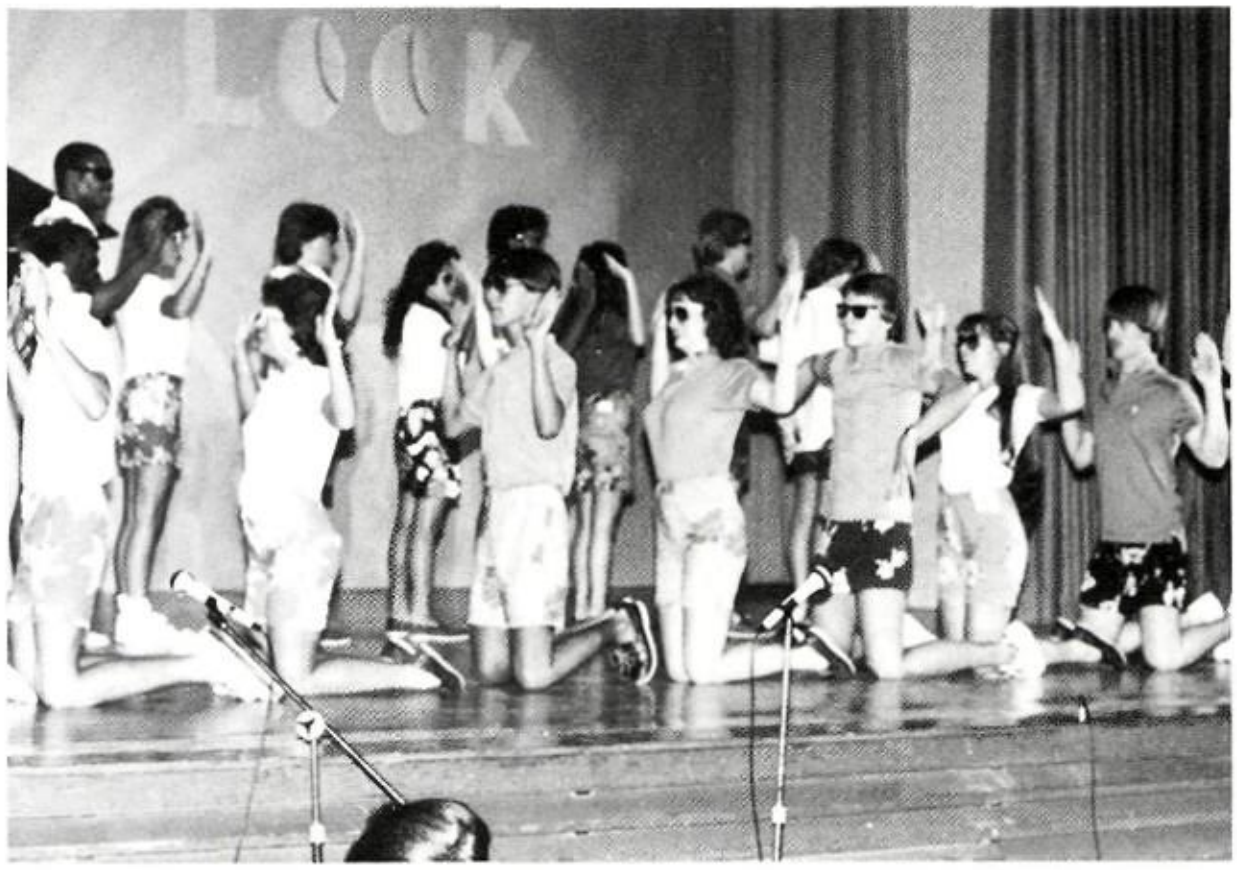
The Senior LaBare "Gets live in '85."

Emcees, Rodney Hoard, Dedrick William and Mark Carlock "hold up" the show.

Mandy Byrd flies high to "The Dream."

The Senior Starlets are keyed up.

Anthony Green watches the "Freaks Come Out at Night."



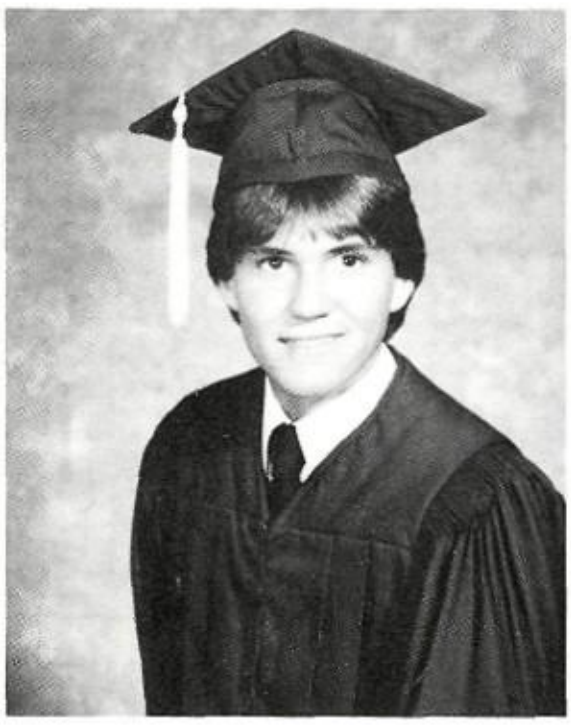
Seniors "wave" good-bye.

Joel Ballew, Craig Stephenson, and Chris Williams "Aren't Gonna Take It Anymore."

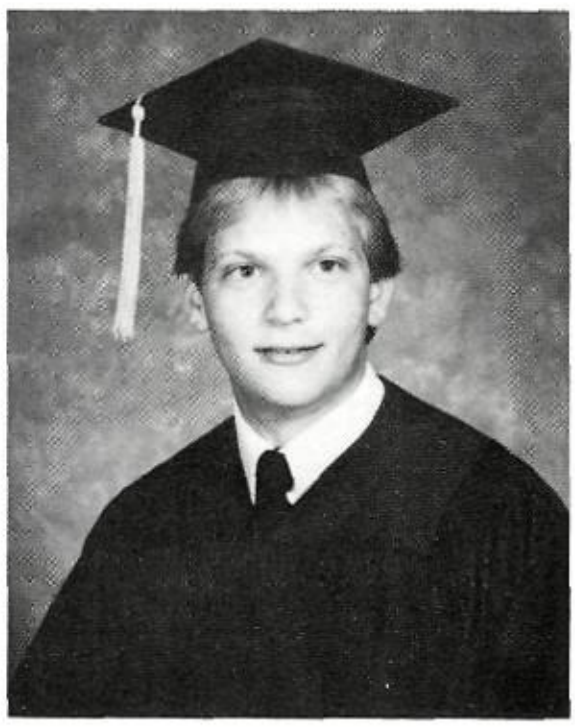
Matt Lindsey bids farewell to the student body.

JESTERS! are part of the "Class of '85."

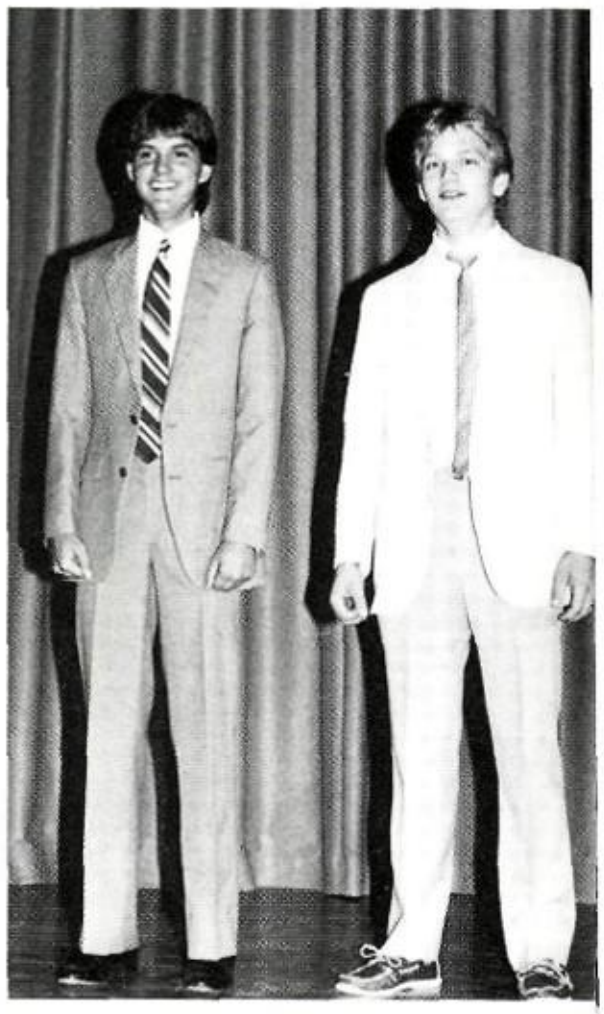
Melinda Paiz and Dara Hicks preserve the past in the time capsule.



Valedictorian
Joel Ballew



Salutatorian
Matt Lindsey



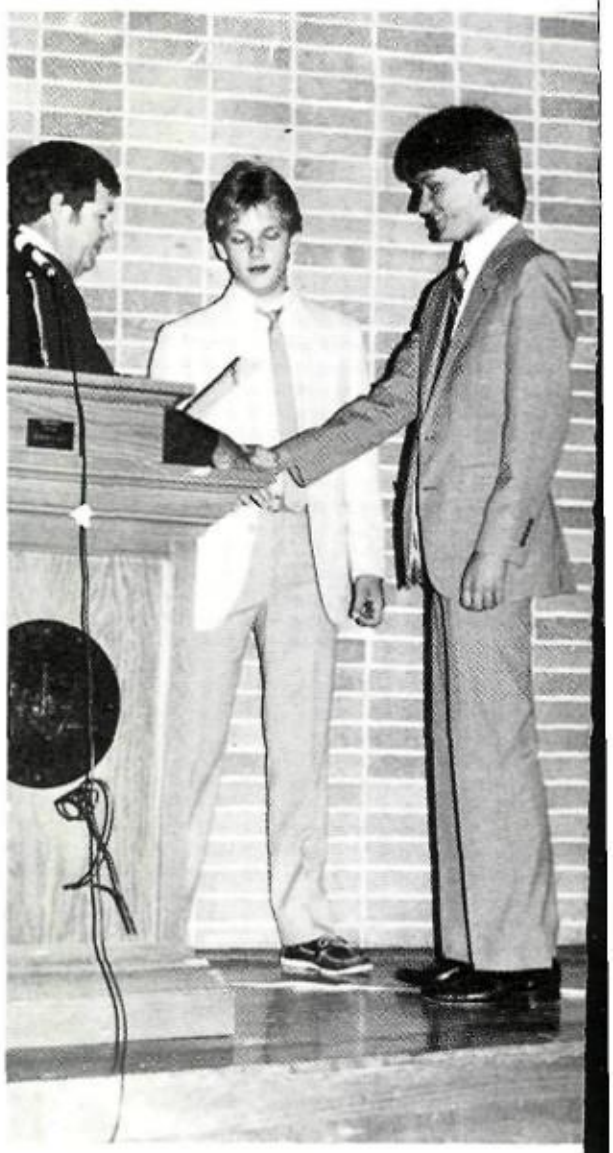
Joel Ballew, Valedictorian, and Matt Lindsey, Salutatorian, are announced before Senior Assembly.

Top scholars recognized

To become an honor graduate a senior had to finish with a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.74. In the graduating class there were forty-six honor graduates. To be a high honor graduate one must have a grade point average of 3.75 or above. The three high honor graduates were Joel Ballew, Mike Churchwell, and Matt Lindsey.

The two highest honors given are that of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Joel Ballew was given the highest honor of Valedictorian, and Matt Lindsey was the Salutatorian. Joel Ballew commented, "After doing a lot of hard work getting Valedictorian was a special honor."

The honor and high honor graduates were announced before Senior Assembly on May 23rd. The honor graduates not pictured are Tracy Farrell, Verita James, Wallace Maloney, Karen Sanders, Vicki White and Ka Gotcher.



Dr. Hughey congratulates Matt Lindsey and Joel Ballew.

Honors: *Front Row:* Floyd Macon, Kirk Buchanan, Charlie Blair, Mark Woody. *Back Row:* Marlissa Mecaskey, Wendy Reed, Monya Mathis, Kim Pitts, Renee Manes, Tina Nuckols, Kim Mitchell, Shelly Reed, Windifer Mays, Maria Sands, Melissa Dorrough, Nicki Strange, Andrea Shultz, Kristi Stout, Alene Young.

nors: *Front Row:* Alex Chang, Carl Henderson, Steve Barger, Mark Euziere, Kelvin Dansby, Richard Love. *Back Row:* Stormy Gifford, nya Ballard, Phyllis Brown, Christi Current, George Vaughn, Kim Fredrick, Paul Donaldson, Tammy Vail, Chris Williams, Barbra Gregg, nda Greenlee, Jill Tucker, Leticia Hernandez, Melissa Moore.

A "Grand" experience

Following Senior Assembly the seniors headed to the Grand Crystal Palace in downtown Dallas for the Senior Luncheon. The date of the luncheon was May 23rd, and it began at one o'clock.

English cut steak and steamed broccoli with bernaise sauce, rice, salad, rolls, and a chocolate sundae for dessert were served. After the seniors were finished eating, it was time for the entertainment.

Before the show began, however, Jill Tucker and Kirk Buchanan decided to warm up the stage with their own music "Against All Odds." Then, the waiters and waitresses began the real show. Their production about New York City life contained songs from various Broadway musicals and choreographed dances.

Mark Woody commented, "The show was great. The performers seemed to come alive with each song. It was a wonderful way to end our senior year."

Terry Brence is ready for a cool drink.

Joe Guerra is happy he is not eating in th lunchroom.

Kirk Buchanan and Jill Tucker provide their own entertainment at the luncheon.

Seniors dine at the Grand Crystal Palace.

ancy McNeal, Tony Jones, Kim Mitchell, and Alene Young are ready for the main course.

Ricky Robinson and Tracy Smith discuss plans for their future.

erri Sims and Dara Hicks wonder if they l see each other again.

Angie Thompson enjoys her salad.

Stephanie Coates, Beth Rener, Michelle Byers, and Wanda Greenlee wait for the luncheon to begin.

Johnson watches the New York ew.

Kim Fredrick, Kristi Stout, Matt Lindsey, Tammy Vail, Joel Ballew, Tina Nuckols, and Shelly Reed enjoy the food and the company.

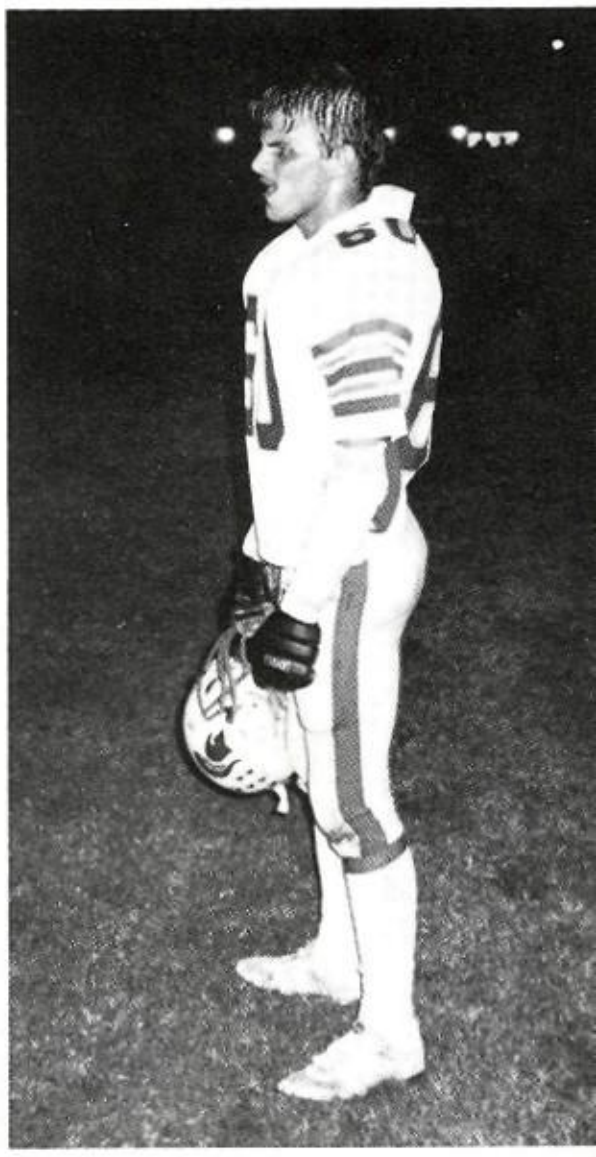
Seniors shine

A special group of seniors was selected as senior superlatives. Out of seventy nine students nominated, thirty one were selected. Those chosen were announced in the awards assembly and were presented with certificates.

The superlatives, who were nominated by the faculty, were not only outstanding students academically, but also in organizations and extra-curricular activities.

Students were selected on the basis of responsibility, dependability, citizenship, attitude, and peer rapport.

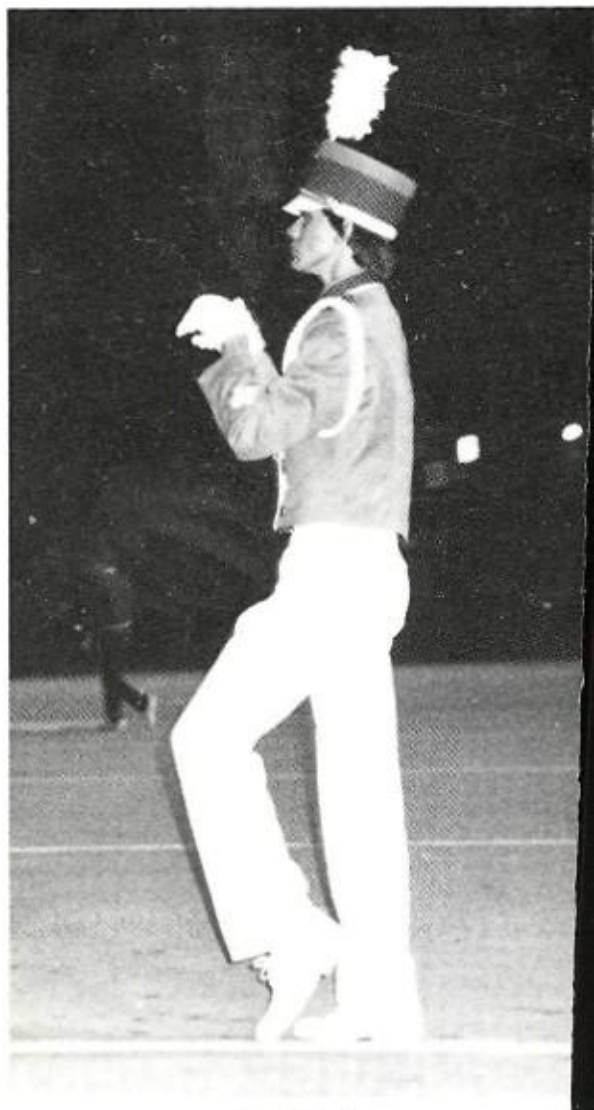
When selected, Kim Mitchell commented, "It is a great honor that I have always dreamed of." Renee Manes added, "These twelve years of school have finally paid off."



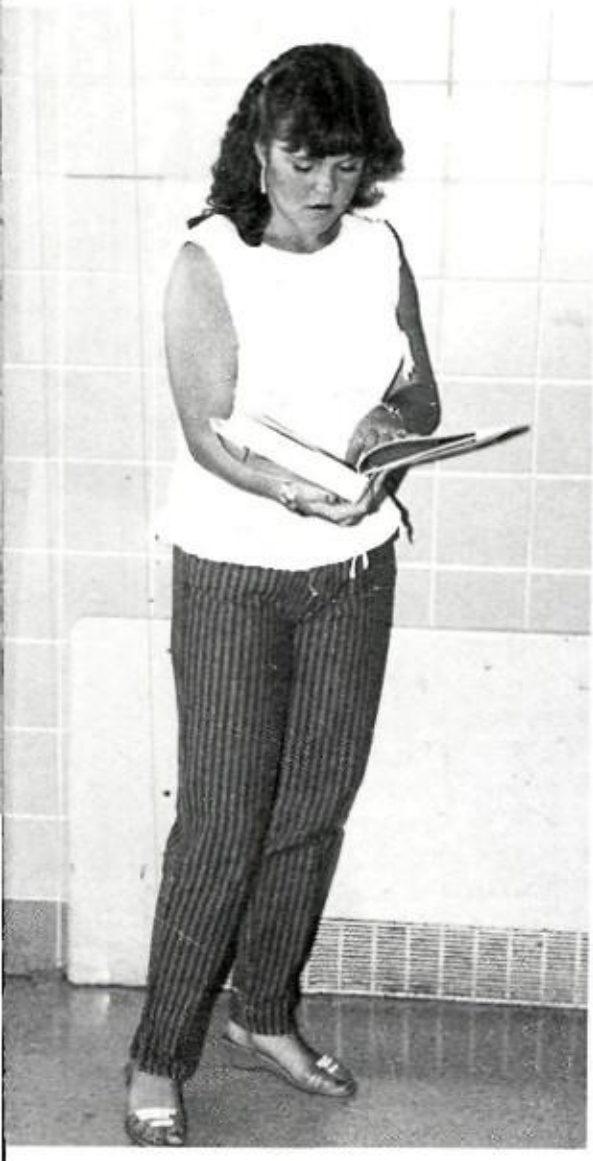
Mark Woody
Concert Choir, Football, *Razz-Ma-Taz* JESTERS! — Pres., *Bye Bye Birdie,* "B" Hon Roll, *TORCH,* NHS, Sr. Class V. Pres., Powerli ing, UIL Contest, Sr. Assembly, *Starlet Gold,* S Pub, *Cheats Of Scapin*

Verita James
NHS, Cheerleader, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, *Cultural Arts Celebration, Razz-Ma-Tazz,* French Club, Valentine Queen, Science Fair, Sr. Assembly

Renee Manes
Starlets — 1st Sr. Lieut., *Starlet Gold, Razz-Ma-Tazz,* French Club — V. Pres., Sr. Pub, *TORCH,* Who's Who in American Drill Team, Woods & Waters, *Music On Stage,* "A" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly



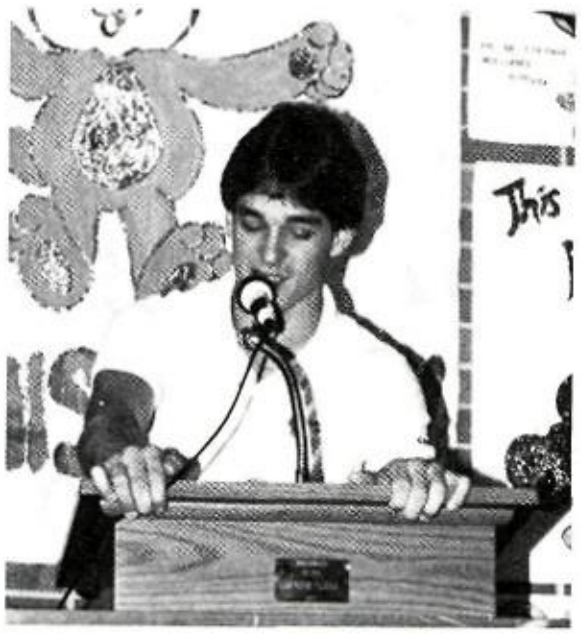
Joel Ballew
Band — Drum Major, NHS, Student Co cil — V. Pres., *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* UIL Cont Lab Band, Allied Youth, *Music On St TORCH,* "A" Honor Roll



Barbra Gregg
arlets, *Starlet Gold,* Student Council, AC, NHS, Concert Choir, *Bye Bye Birdie,* ench Club, *TORCH,* Woods & Waters, zz-Ma-Tazz, Sr. Assembly

Melinda Paiz
ent Council, FHA, Cheerleader, Sr. Woods & Waters, Allied Youth, ish Club, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. mbly

Dedrick Williams
PAC, Student Council, Sr. Class Treasurer, Football — 1st Team All District, Woods & Waters, Track, Valentine King, Sr. Pub, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*



Charles Blair
Baseball, Football, NHS, Sr. Pub, Golf, Spanish Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* Woods & Waters

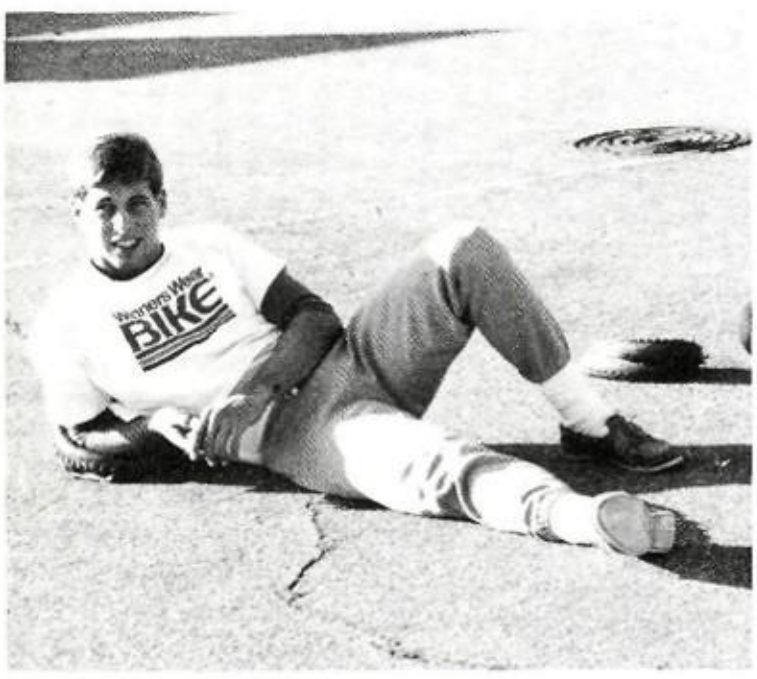
Kim Pitts
Starlets — Captain, *Starlet Gold,* Student Council, PAC, NHS — V. Pres., Concert Choir — V. Pres., JESTERS!, Homecoming Queen, French Club, *Bye Bye Birdie, TORCH,* All American Drill Team, Sr. Pub, "B" Honor Roll

Shelly Reed
NHS, *TORCH,* Sr. Pub, Allied Youth, Student Council, Spanish Club, Math Team

Tonya Ballard
Sentinel — Editor, Quill & Scroll — Pres., French Club — Pres., Allied Youth — Rep., Woods & Waters, Sr. Pub, NHS, UIL Contest, "B" Honor Roll

Windifer Mays
FHA, UIL Contest

Kimberly Fredrick
Concert Choir — Sec., NHS, JESTERS!, UIL Contest, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Sr. Pub, Banner Team, French Club — V. Pres., *TORCH, Bye Bye Birdie*, "B" Honor Roll, Music On Stage, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Assembly



Paul Donaldson
Baseball, NHS, Valentine Court, Spanish Club, FHA

Vickie White
Basketball, Volleyball, NHS, FHA, *Cultural Arts Celebration*

Leticia Hernandez
French Club, Sr. Pub, Allied Youth, PAC, NHS, *Razz-Ma-Tazz, Bye Bye Birdie,* Concert Choir, FHA, Sr. Assembly

David Vines
Football, Soccer — All District Goali *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* Woods & Waters — Pres Spanish Club, FHA, Powerlifting, "B Honor Roll, *Sentinel,* Sr. Assembly

Floyd Macon
Basketball — 1st Team All District, *Dallas Morning News & The Dallas T Herald* All Metro 1st Teams, All Ame Team Nominee, MVP in Dr. Pepper T nament, NHS

Janice Bradley

eerleader, *Sentinel* — Editor-in-chief, Sr. Pub, *zz-Ma-Tazz*, French Club — Sec., Allied Youth, IS, Student Council, PAC, Woods & Waters, C, "B" Honor Roll, *Music On Stage, Cultural ts Celebration*, UIL Contest

Matt Lindsey

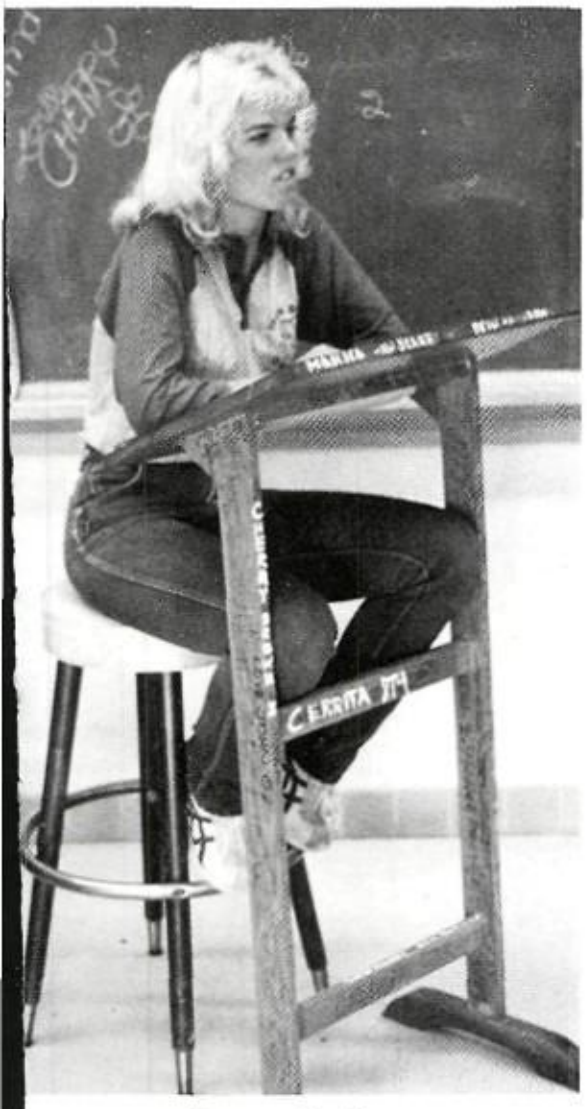
Student Council — Pres., Swim Team, Math Team, Banner Team, Thespians, Sr. Pub, *TORCH, Bye Bye Birdie* — Stage Manager, *Starlet Gold*, "A" Honor Roll, *Cheats Of Scapin*, UIL Contest, PAC, SAC, NHS — Student Directory Chairman, Perfect Attendance

Kristi Stout

Starlets — Sr. Lieut., NHS — Sec., Student Council, Concert Choir, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, Sr. Pub — Editor, FHA, *TORCH, Razz-Ma-Tazz* — Assist. Student Director, *Bye Bye Birdie*, "B" Honor Roll, *Music On Stage*

George Vaughn

Baseball, "B" Honor Roll, NHS, Deaf Christmas Prince — Runner-Up



Tammy Vail

erleader, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Woods & ers, "B" Honor Roll, Allied Youth, *CH*, Student Council, NHS, FHA, Sr. , Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage*

Alene Young

Sr. Pub, Deaf Christmas Dance Princess — Runner-Up

Tina Nuckols

TORCH — Editor-in-chief, Student Council, French Club, FHA, Math Team, Sr. Pub

Marlissa Mecaskey

NHS, DECA — V. Pres., Area & State Winner DECA Career Development Conference, Cash Winner Anti-Shoplifting Contest, Cash Winner Coca-Cola Free Enterprise Contest, SMED Scholarship Winner, Zale Corp. — Sales Contest Finalist, Outstanding M & DE Student

Wanda Creamer

Student Council, Sr. Class Sec., PAC, OEA, FHA, *Sentinel*

Mark Euziere

Football, Allied Youth, NHS, Powerliftin
Student Council, Math Team, French Cl
— Treasurer, "B" Honor Roll

Kathy Spears

Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Sr. Pub, FHA

Kim Mitchell

NHS, *TORCH*, Deaf Christmas Queen, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Pub

Christi Current

Soccer — Honorable Mention All District, Allied Youth, FHA, "B" Honor Roll

Steve Barger

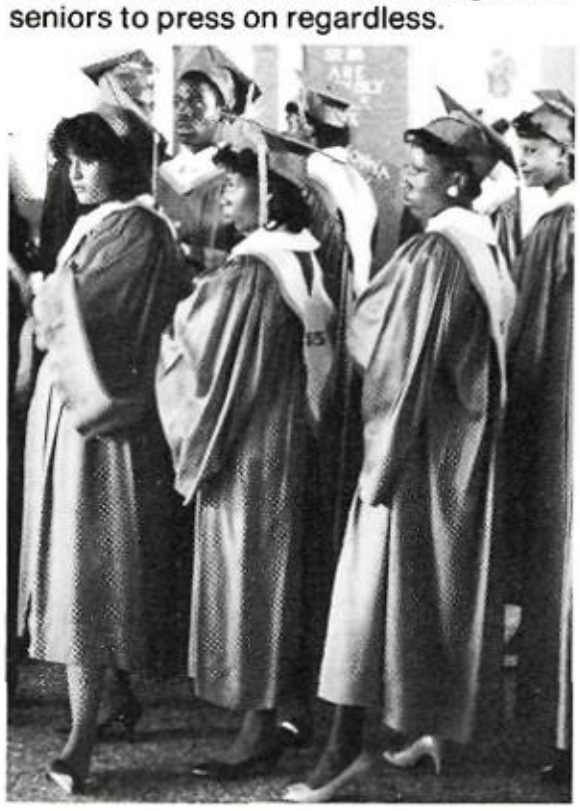
Football, Concert Choir, JESTERS!, *Bye Birdie*, French Club — Rep., A Youth, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*

The senior class listens attentively to Pastor Steve Swofford.

Pastor Steve Swofford encourages the seniors to press on regardless.

ace Maloney, Tammy Vail, and Mandy join in singing "Joyful, Joyful We e Thee."

Kim Mitchell, Nancy McNeal, and Keith Kissentaner sing "America the Beautiful."



Lisa Rodriguez, Maria Sands, and Janice Bradley line up to march in.

Baccalaureate — Press on Regardless

Press on Regardless was the message given to the senior class at Baccalaureate held on May 19th at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Steve Swofford told the graduating class to press on regardless of failures and downfalls in their lives.

Hope Haynes commented, "The preacher was entertaining, but he still got his point across." Craig Stephenson added, "I thought Baccalaureate went real well, and Seniors took it seriously." Carlos Moreno said, "It was inspiring."

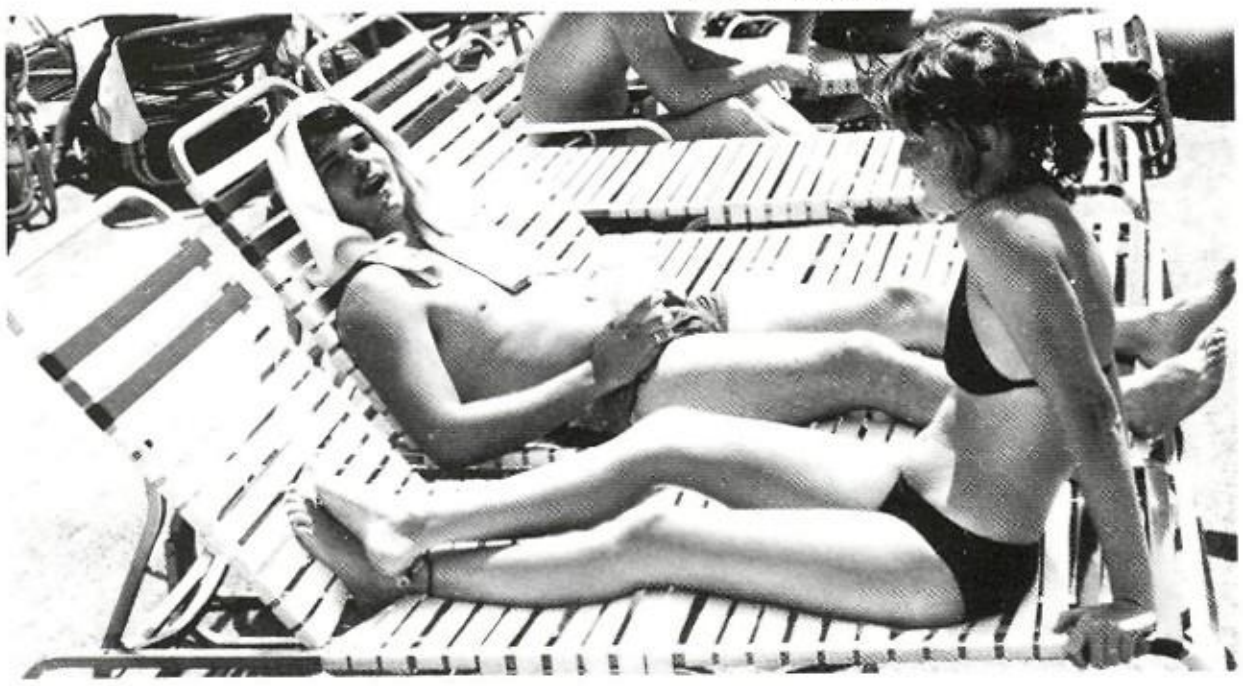
Before the sermon began the seniors took part in the processional which gave their families a first look at the seniors in their caps and gowns.

Kirk Buchanan gave the invocation. The concert choir sang "Be Thou My Vision" and a choral benediction of "The Lord Bless You." They also led the singing of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." Floyd Macon gave the benediction.

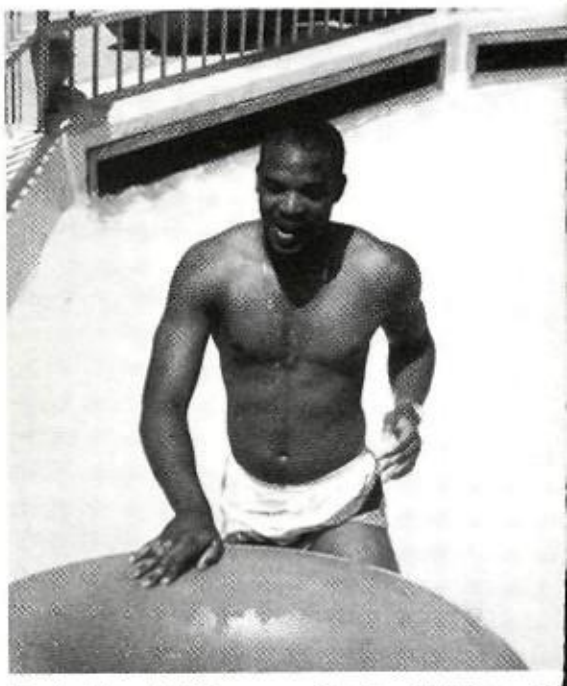
Weldon Colbert serves it up on the volleyball court.

Mark Carlock tunes out "Ghostbusters."

Tvinia Battles is a fish out of White Wat



Stormy Gifford and Betty Hunter catch some rays at White Water.



Dedrick Williams finds White W refreshing.

Sun Lim suns at the senior picnic

Seniors make a splash

May 24th was a day of sunning, sliding, and swimming for the senior class. The senior picnic was held at White Water in Garland from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and was sponsored by the PTA.

While at the picnic the seniors played on rides such as the Black Hole and the body flumes, or they simply soaked up the sun and visited with their friends. There was also a gift shop to browse through and video games to play.

From 1:00 until 3:00 there was a volleyball game. Everyone's favorite time came at 5:45 p.m. That was when the dinner of barbeque sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, tea, and chocolate chip cookies or brownies were served.

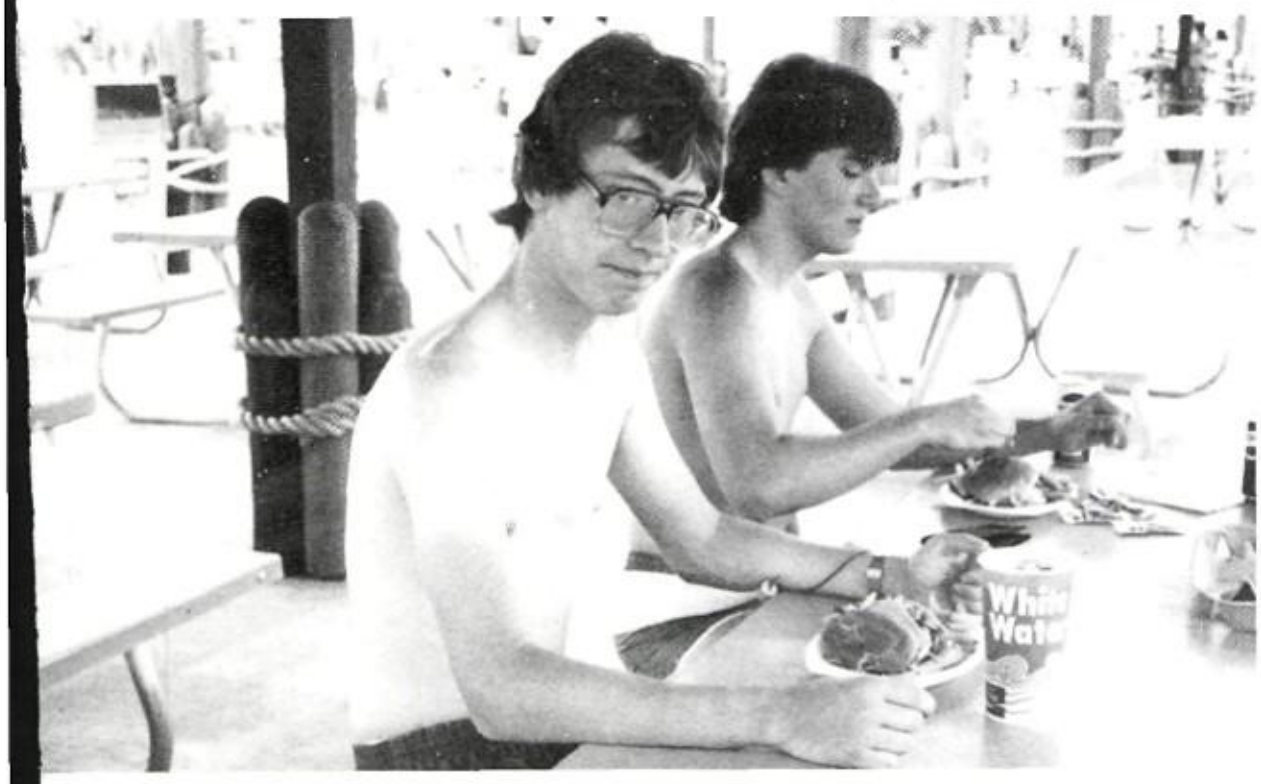
Tina Nuckols commented, "The picnic was a blast. I did get tired of hearing "Ghostbusters" though."

Seniors wait for the waves at White Water.

Jeff Mann rides the rapids.

Matt Lindsey survives the Black Hole.

Joe Contreras, Keith Kissentaner, and Alene Young have fun in the sun.



Terry Brence and Chris Williams enjoy the barbecue at White Water.

Hand it to Anthony Green to get another sandwich.

Graduation

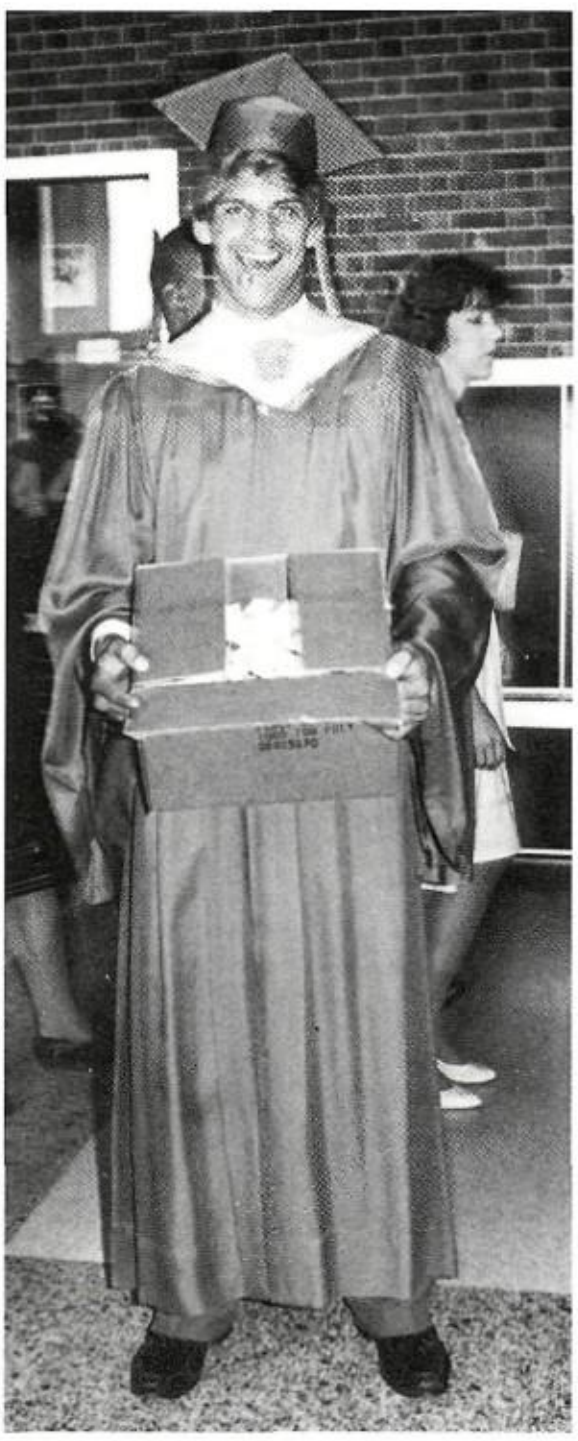
The grand finale

The final and most important activity for the senior class was graduation. The 1985 class started a new tradition by holding the commencement exercises at Moody Coliseum at Southern Methodist University. The ceremony was held on May 26th at 3:00 p.m.

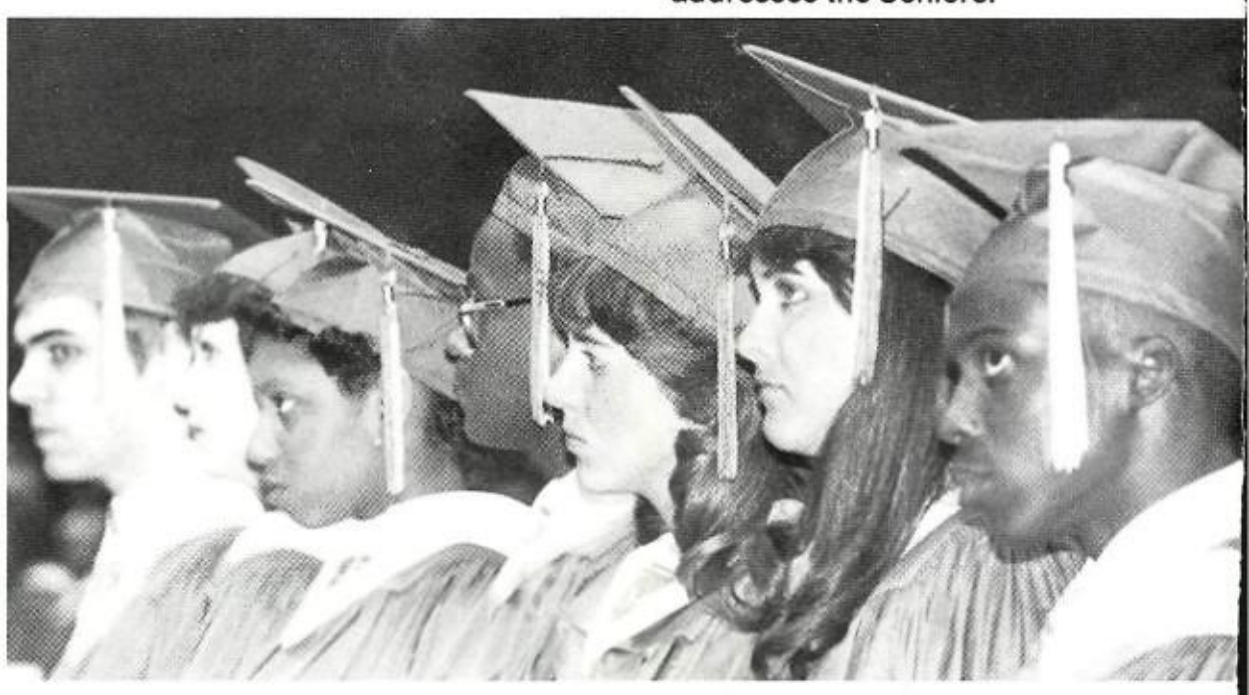
After the processional to "Pomp and Circumstance" Joel Ballew gave the invocation. Then the concert choir sang and Dr. Hughey gave the welcome. The seniors' big moment came after the speech by the distinguished graduate, Mr. Roger Conner. As the students' names were called, they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas from Mr. Richard Curry, the Pleasant Grove school board representative. In exchange for their diplomas, some students gave Mr. Curry a ketchup package.

When all the seniors had received their diplomas, Matt Lindsey gave the benediction and the recessional began. The new graduates then fought the camera flashes and crowds to hear the congratulatory remarks from their family and friends.

Distinguished graduate Mr. Roger Conn addresses the Seniors.



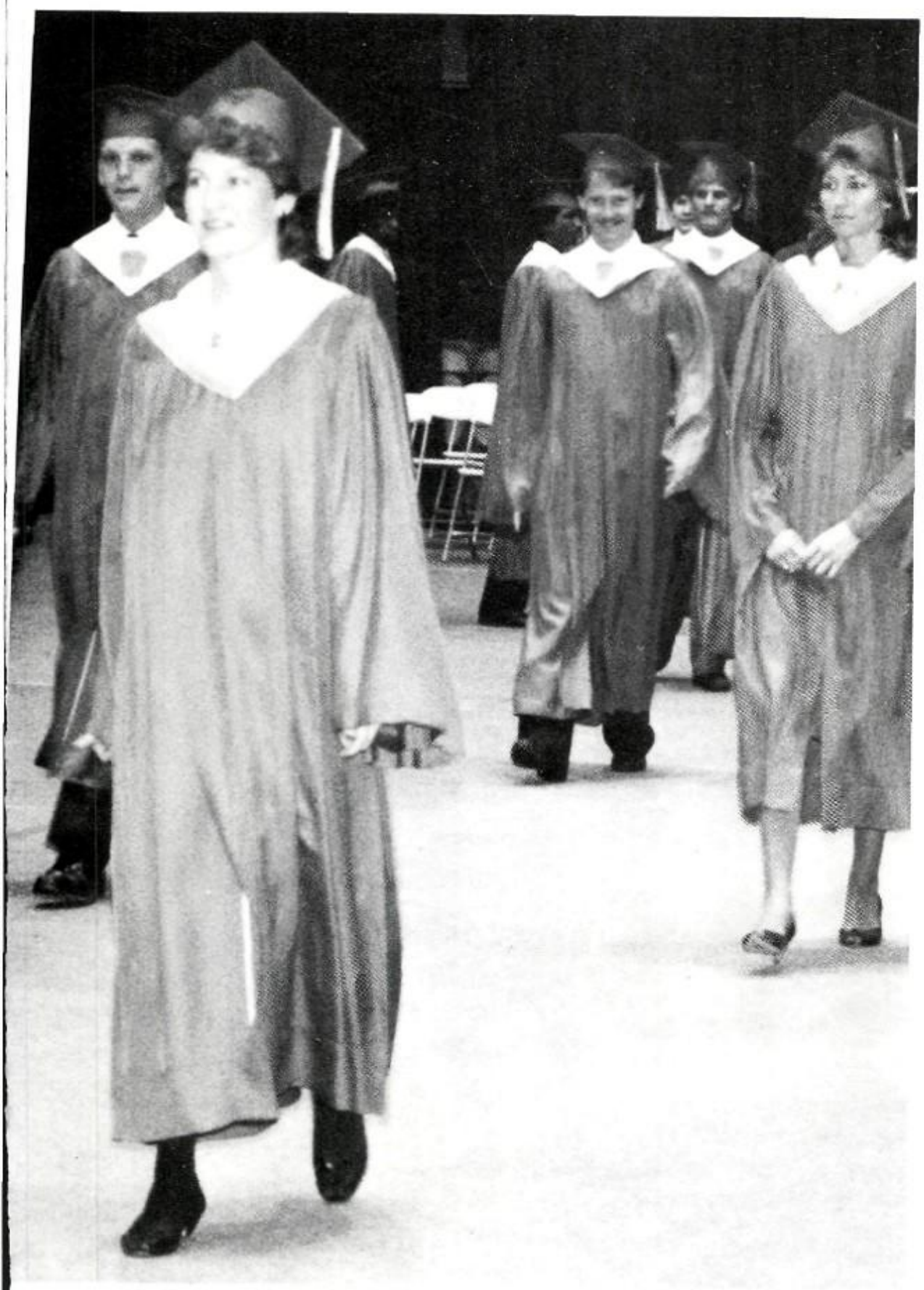
Mark Woody passes out ketchup to each senior to present to Mr. Curry in exchange for his diploma.



Graduates prepare for the certification by Dr. Hughey.

When Tina Nuckols talks . . .

. . . Tammy Vail always listens.

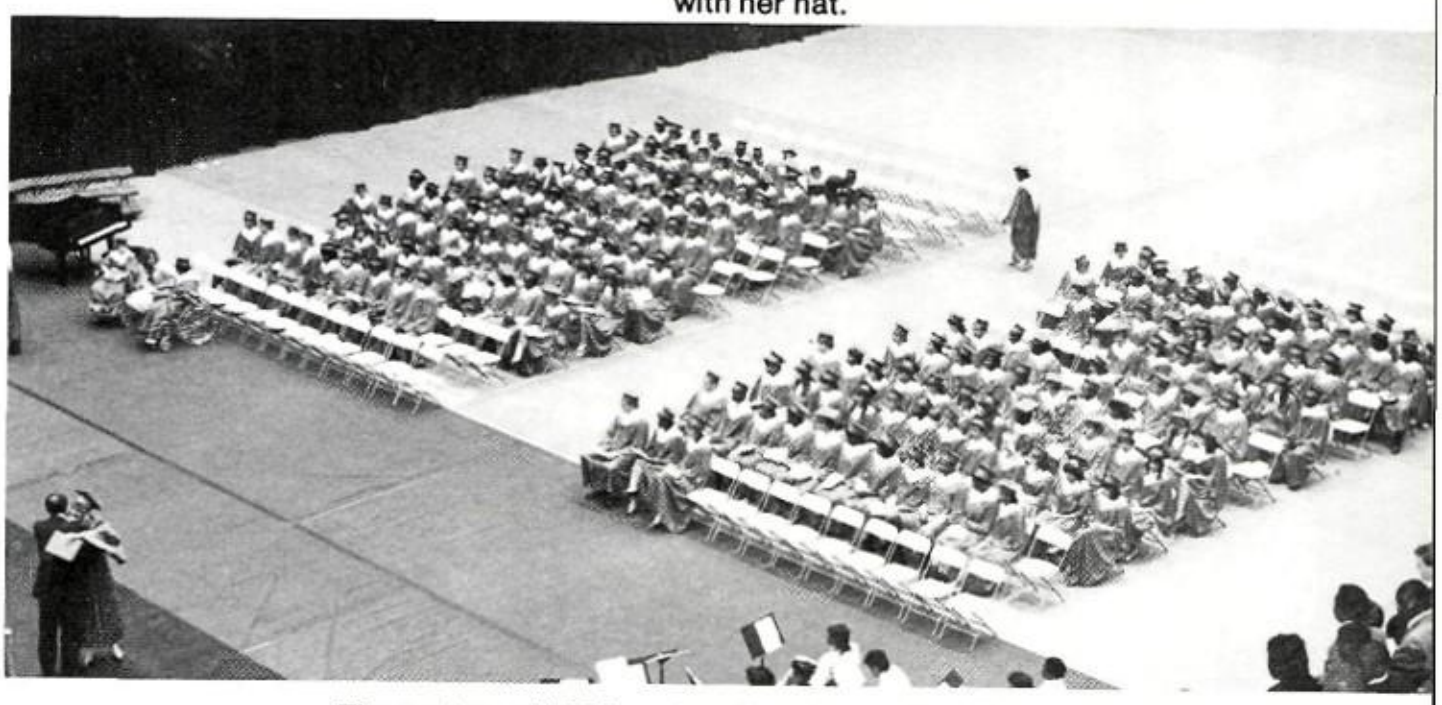


The seniors march in with pride.

Derek Bluitt marches into the future.

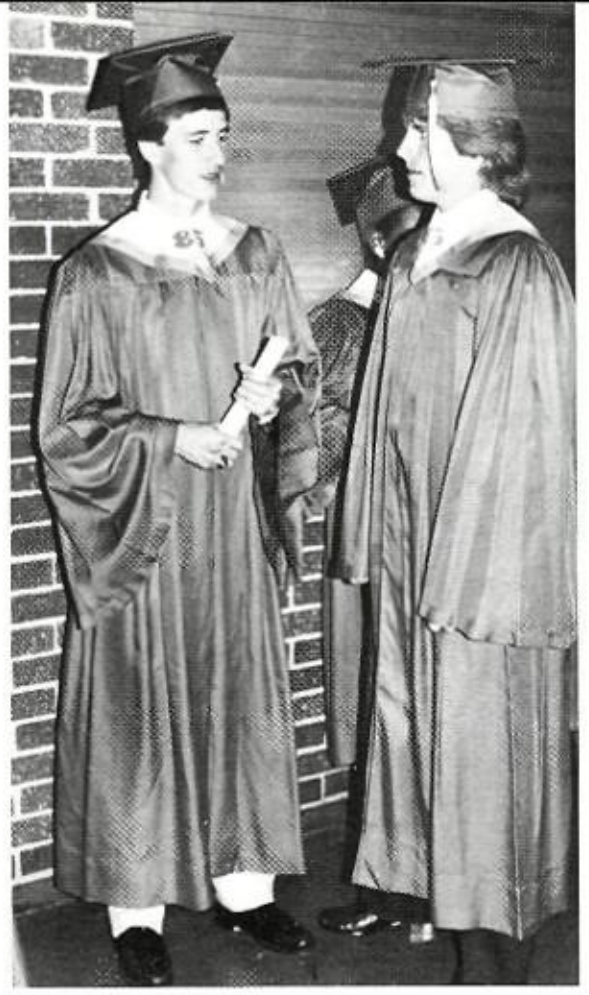
Shun Wilson gives Lydia Norris a hand with her hat.

Mitchell says, "Here it is Mr. Shelley!"



The seniors of 1985 are together for one last time.

Jeff Kirkwood solos the National Anthem for the last time.



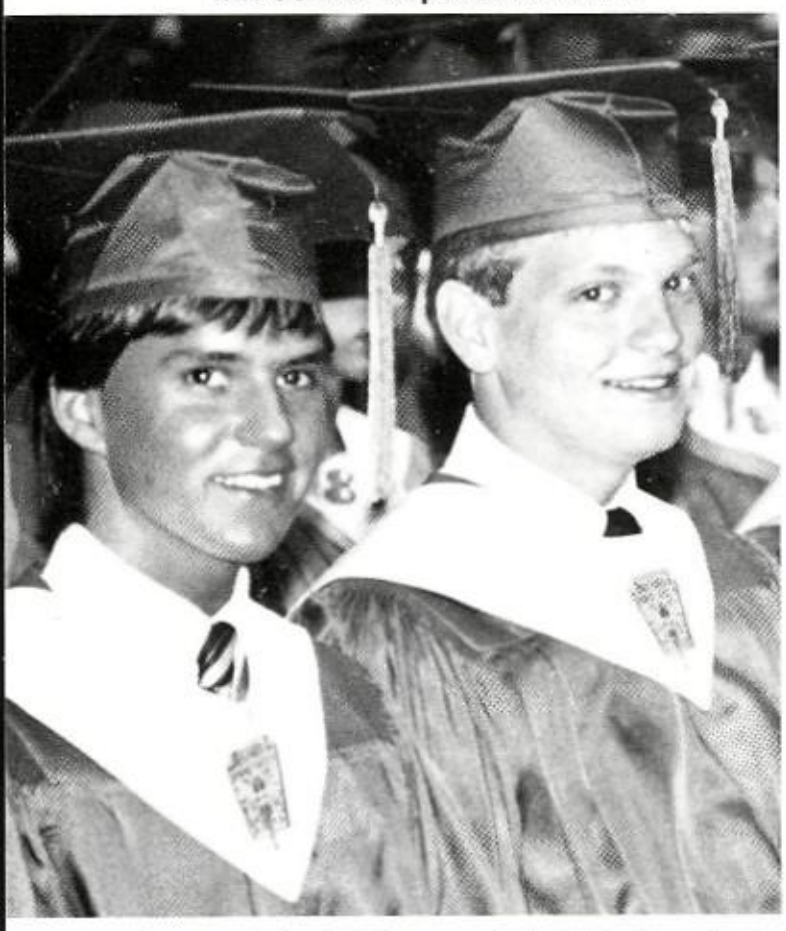
Rad Ferguson and David Fitzgerald discuss what the future will hold for them.

Dr. Hughey congratulates Eddie Busch his accomplishments.

Terry Brence and Lori Brisendine take Mr. Conner's speech to heart.

Happy graduates march into the future.

Joe Contreras blows off graduation.

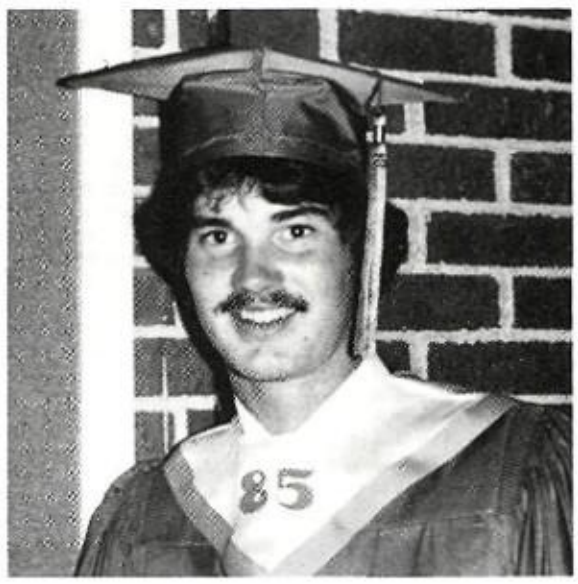


The future of Joel Ballew and Matt Lindsey looks bright.

Kristi Stout, Kathy Spears, and Zachary Smith remember the good times.

Loretta Jetton and Sylvia Jenkins don't have cold feet, just tired feet.

Coach Grounds lines up the class of 1985.



This is it Randy Terry.

Ken Morgan dreams of the future.

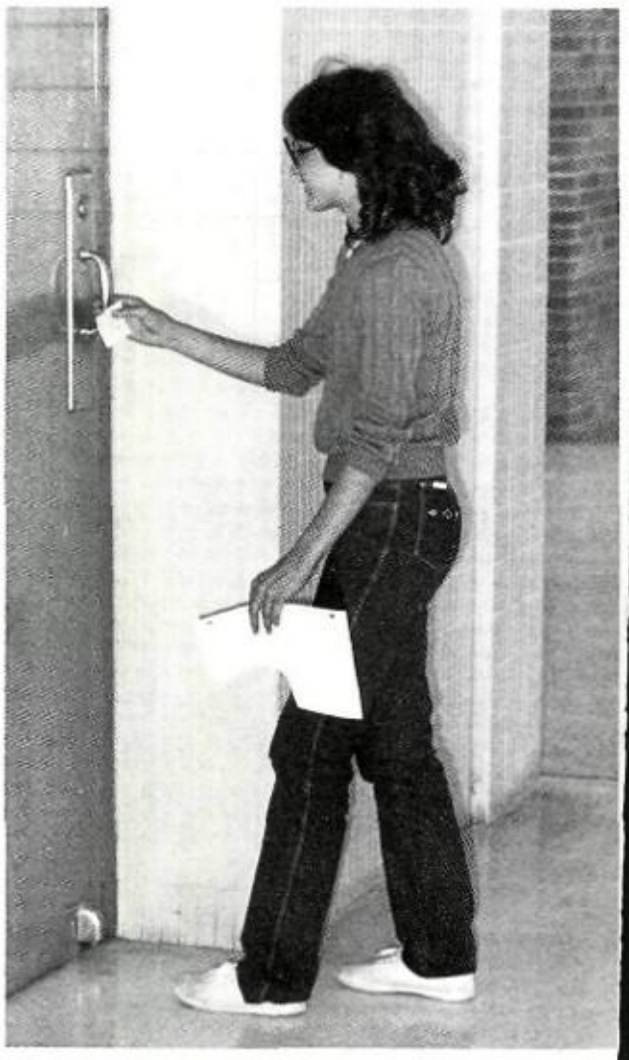
Hope Haynes exchanges a hand shake for her diploma.

Melinda Paiz makes sure she has the right diploma.

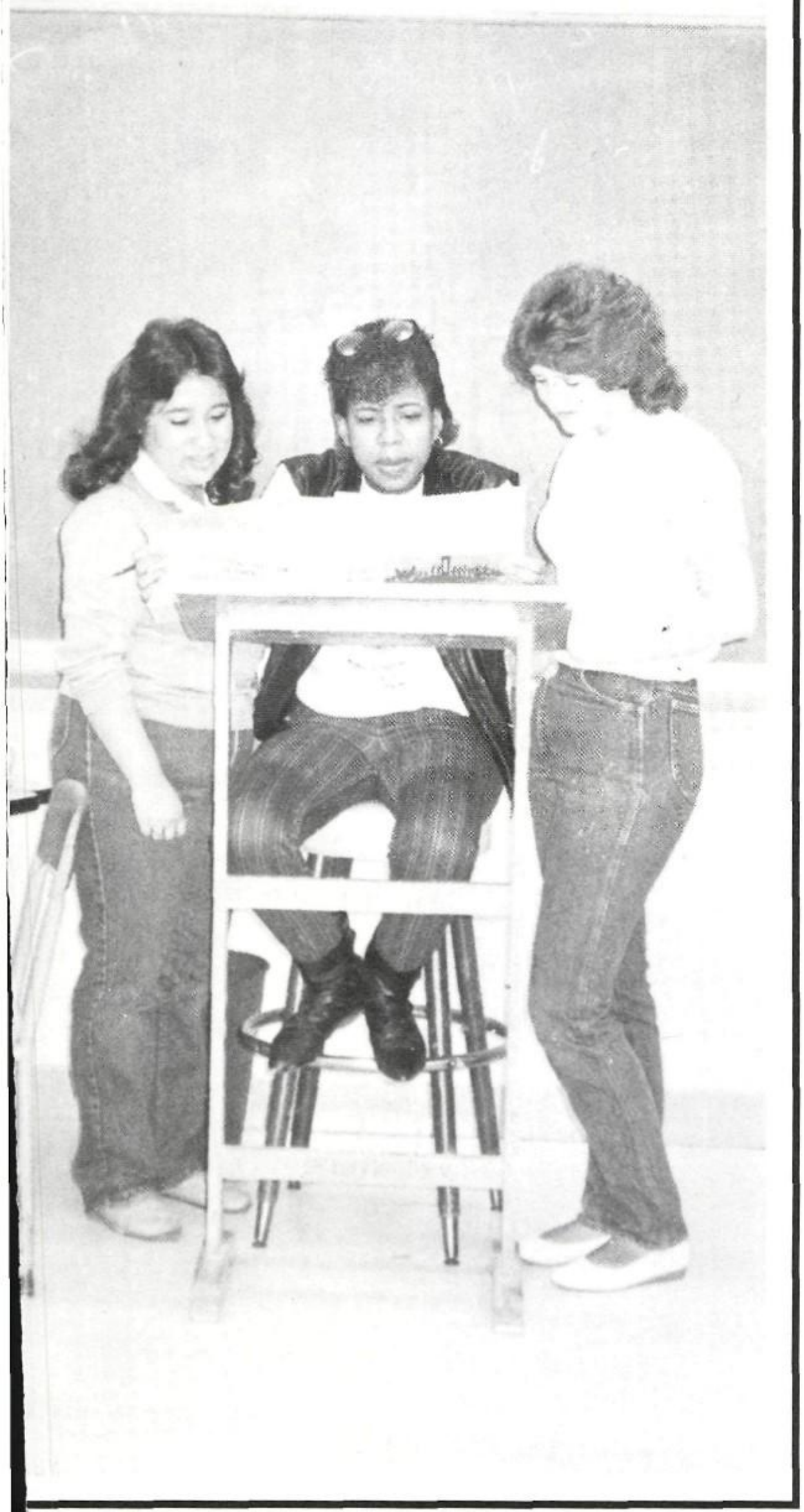
People in Pleasant Grove

Although many teachers and students who went to W. W. Samuell lived in the Pleasant Grove area, some traveled from Mesquite, Garland, and even Grand Prairie. Ms. Crawford, who drives from Fate every day said, "I drive the thirty minute trip because Samuell High School is the best school around, and it has more to offer the students and teachers than a small school does."

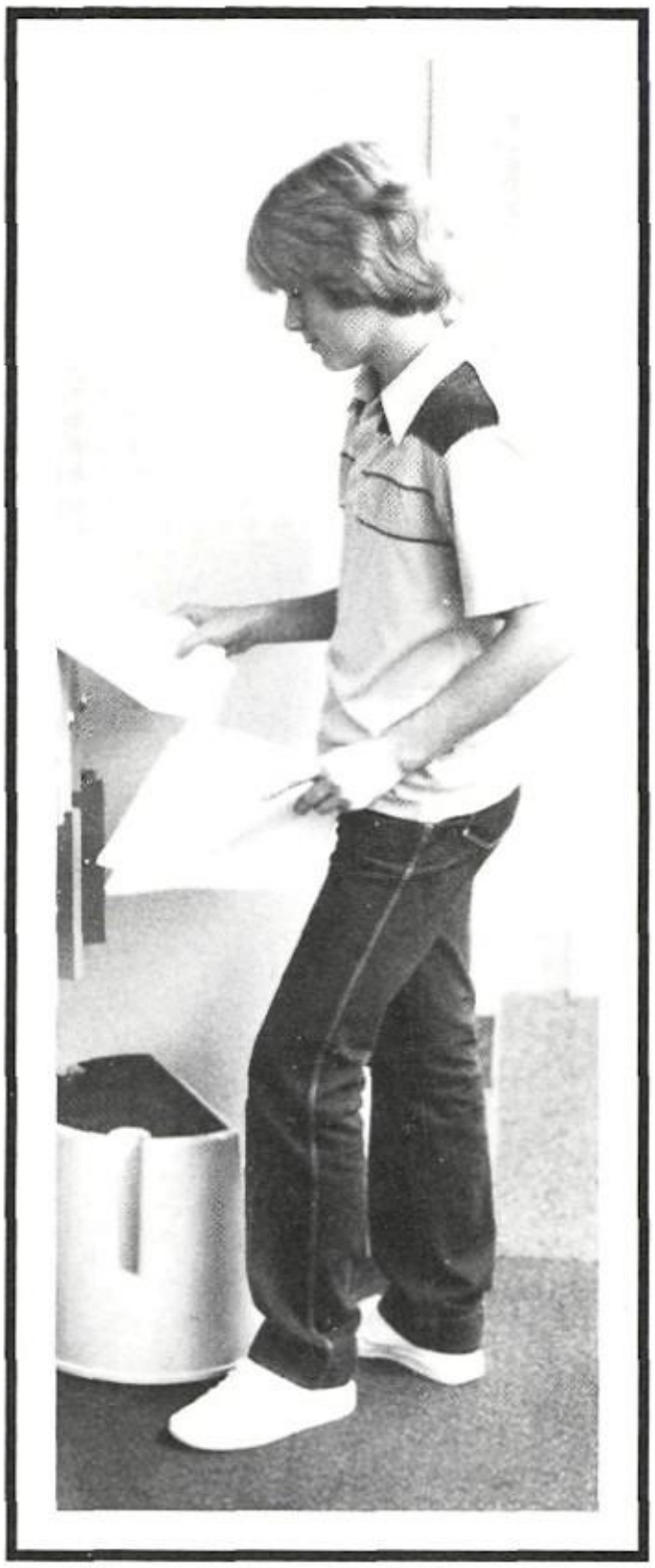
Most of the seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen were bonified "Grove rats." They lived within the boundaries of the community known as Pleasant Grove. Terry Brence, one of the "big cheese" commented, "It was great being a senior. I'm glad to finally be on top." Angela Tate said, "Being a sophomore was like being in a in-between-stage." Junior, Ursula Ervin, stated, "I'll be glad when I'm not almost a senior." Jimmy Coronado added, "It was not so bad being a freshmen until you remembered that you still had three years left after that one."



Bonnie Vest prepares to enter the "Twil Zone."



Michelle Byers, Phyllis Mayers, and Ronda Kuykendall read *A Tale of Two Cities*.



Carl Campbell places the In-House Suspension list in teachers mail boxes.

The big cheese

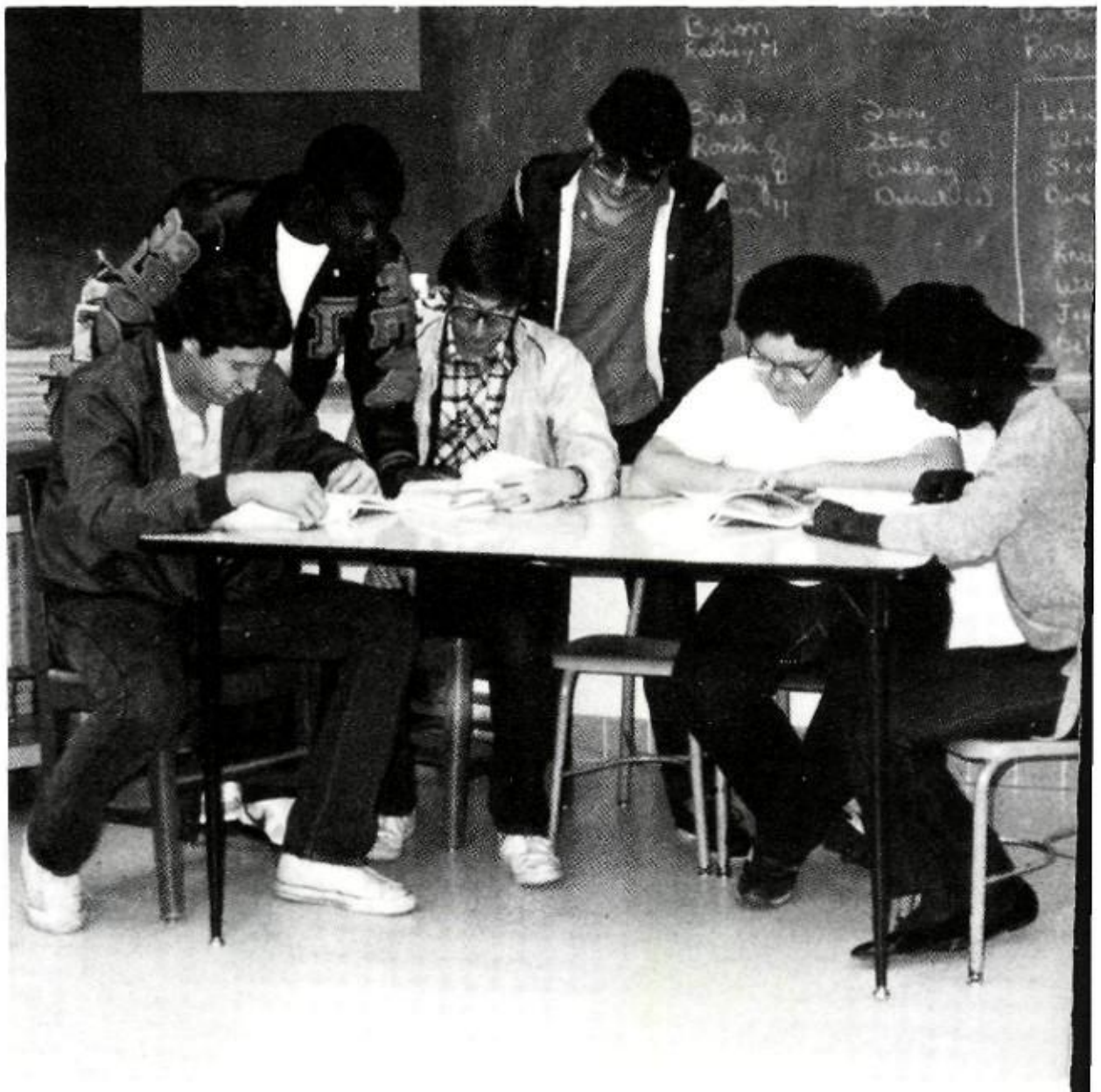
House Bill 72 became somewhat of a household word. It changed or took away many of the privileges that the seniors looked forward to. Phyllis Brown thought "House Bill 72 was unfair to the students who participated in activities and always kept their grades up anyway." Seniors were no longer exempt from second semester exams. Seniors no longer got out of school two weeks before the underclassmen. The date and place of graduation was also different. Instead of a Saturday ceremony at the convention center, it was a Sunday afternoon ceremony at S.M.U.

The seniors of 1985 overcame these obstacles to set a first. These seniors were the first to graduate with twenty-one credits. The added two, which raised the previous requirement of nineteen, were enrichment credits. Sherri Sims felt "the added credits were better for everyone in the long run."

The camera shy seniors were: Anthony Broadway, Michelle Byers, Patricia Causey, Roland Cortez, Jacquelin Davis, Mitchell Garrett, Anthony Green, Linda Ivy, Tony Jeffery, Terri Jenkins, Michael Jones, Micheal Marks, Gary Moorefield, Russell Morris, Diana Parker, Stephen Phillips, Reginald Ross, Karen Sanders, Marc Sands, Trini Scott.

Senior officers are vice-president Mar Woody, secretary Wanda Creamer, pres dent Kirk Buchanan, and treasurer Dedric Williams.

Randy Terry reads his novel for Mrs. McCollum's English class.



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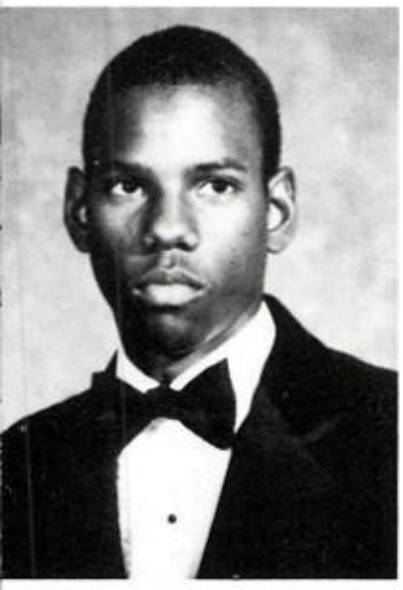

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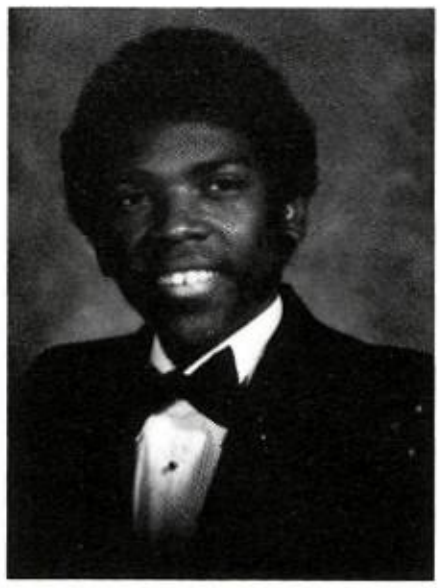

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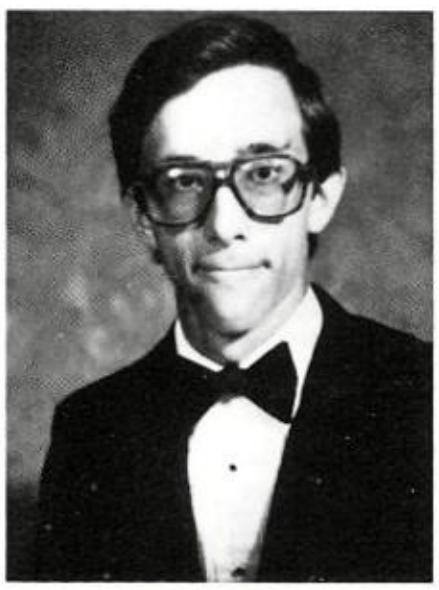

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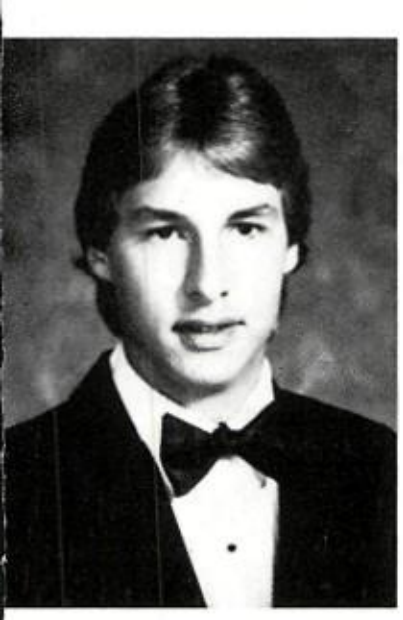

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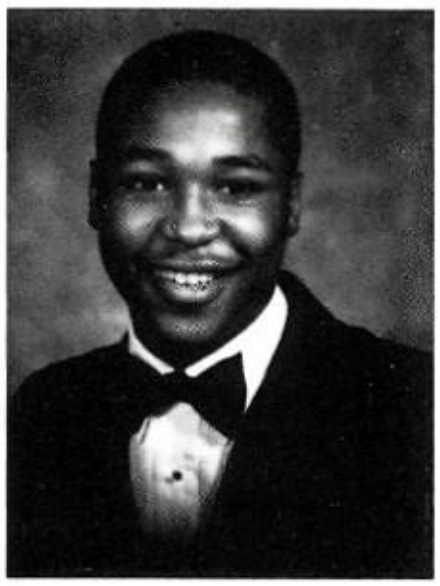

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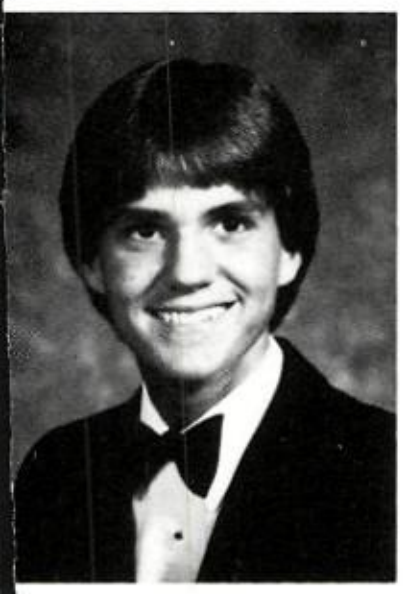

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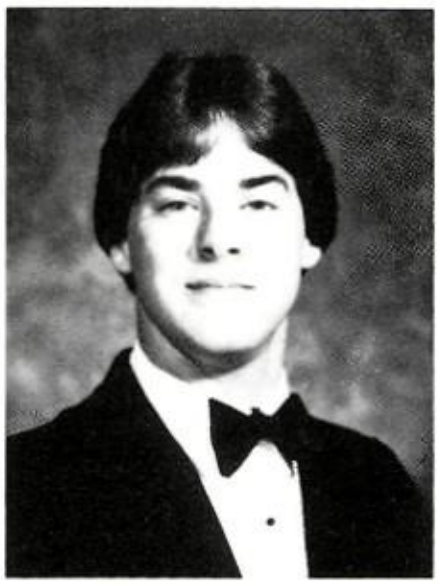

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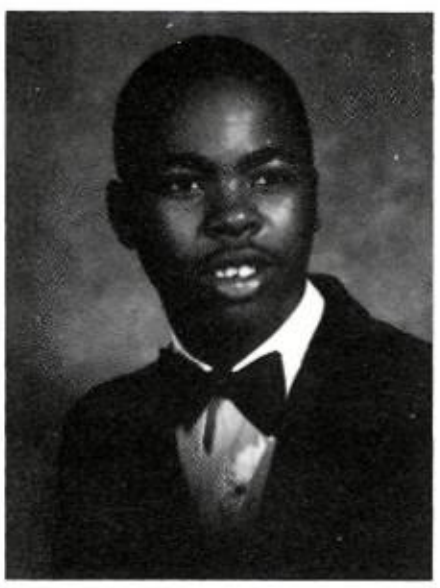

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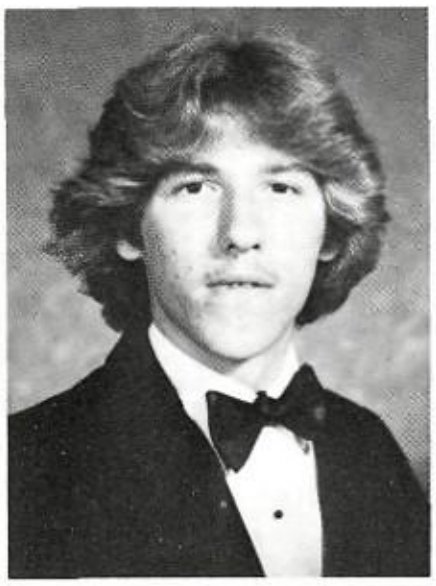

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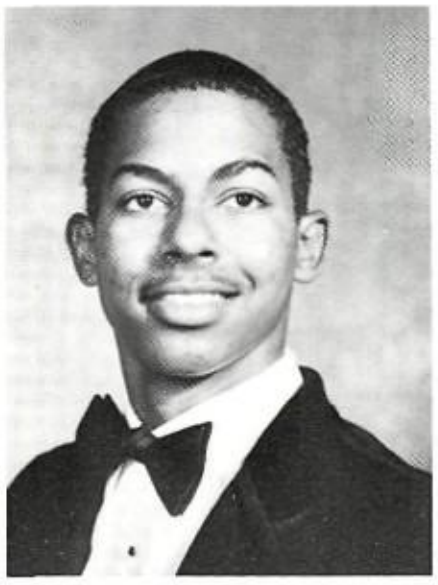

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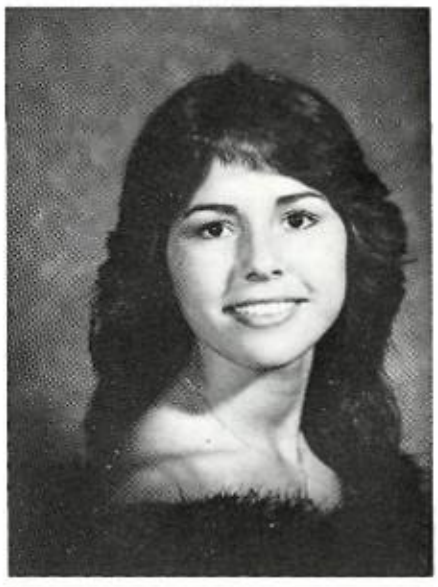

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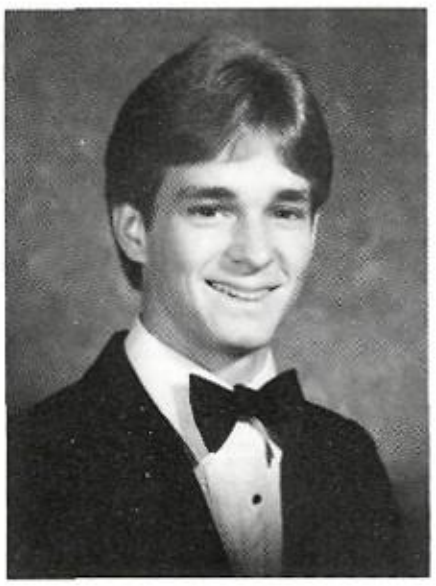

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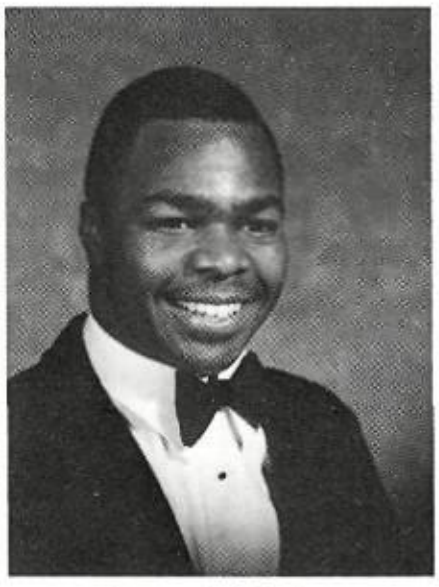

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With class Rodney Ho waits for English to begin.

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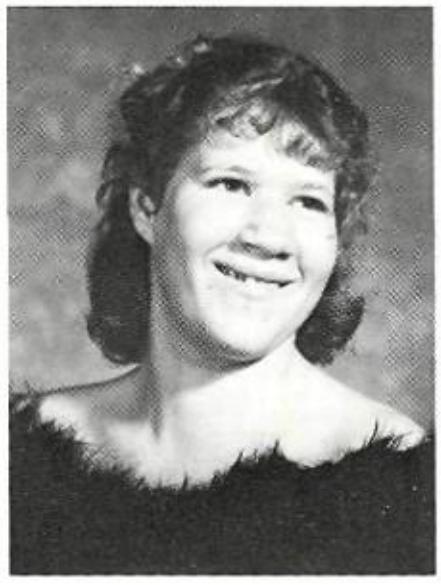
Gayla Bowen



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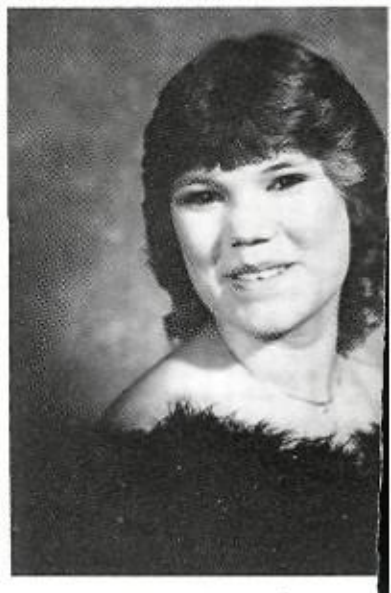

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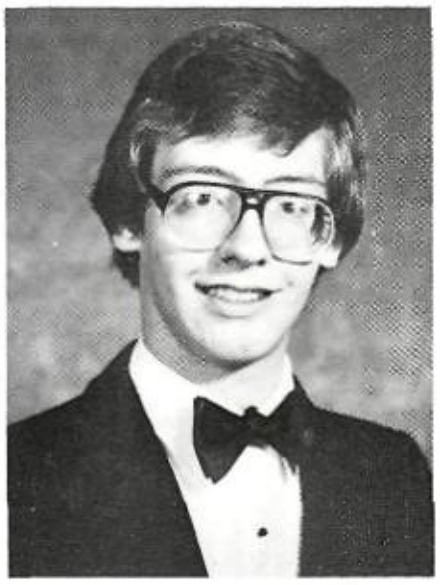

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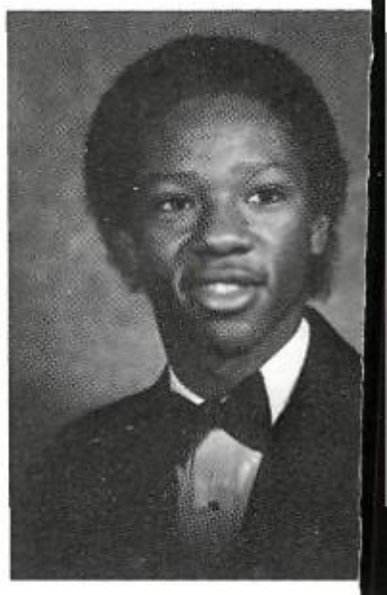

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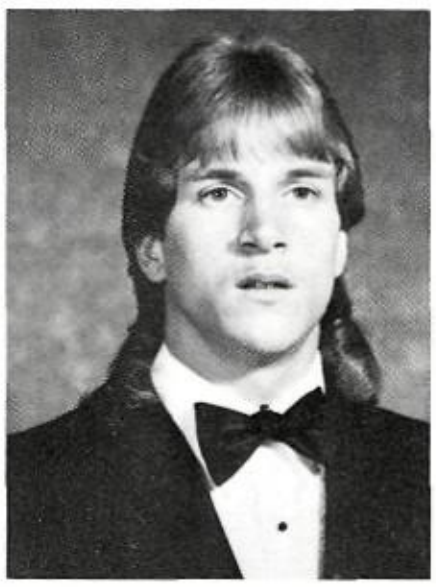

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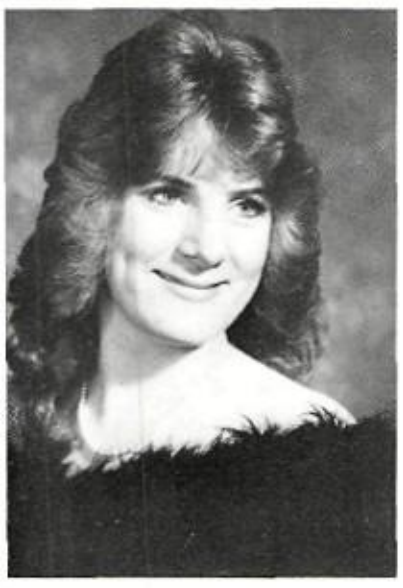

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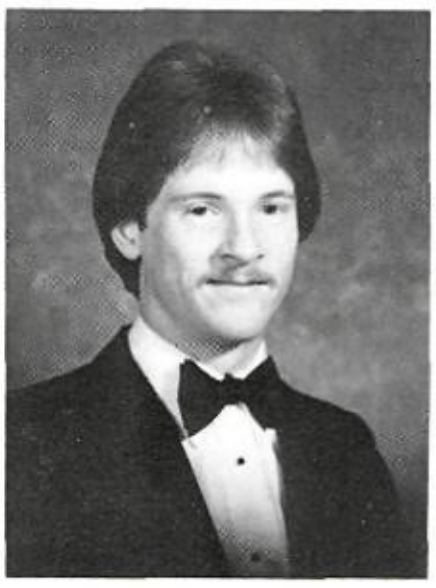

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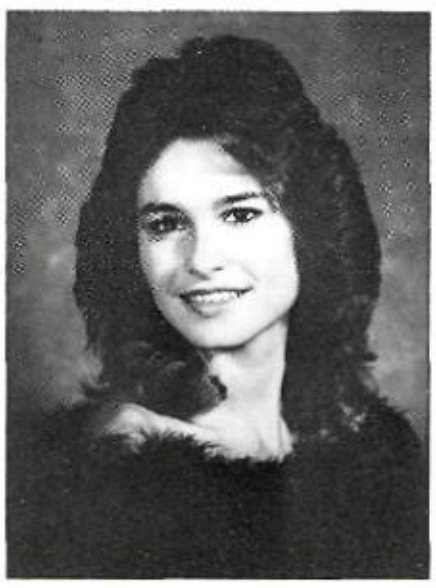

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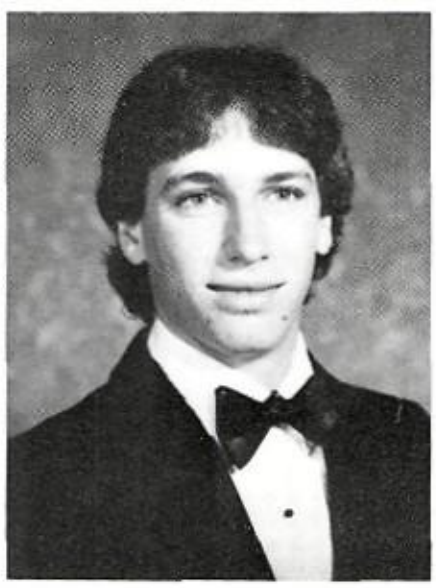

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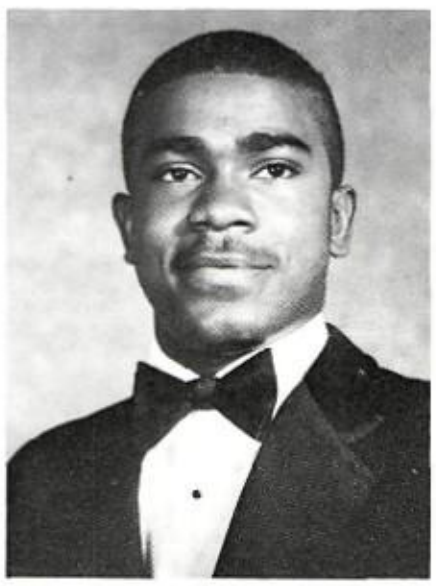

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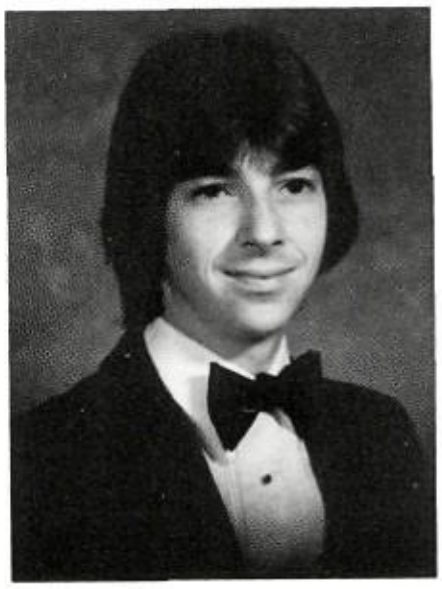

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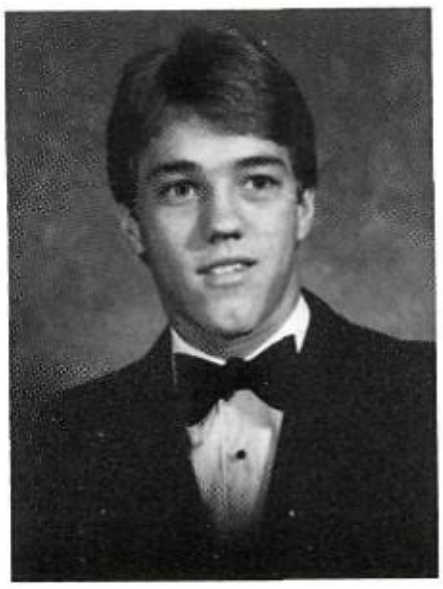

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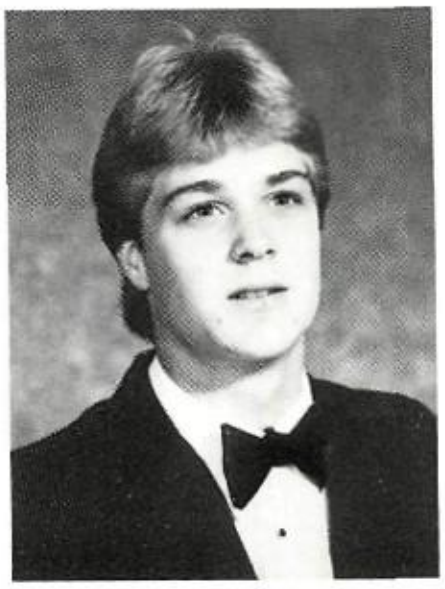

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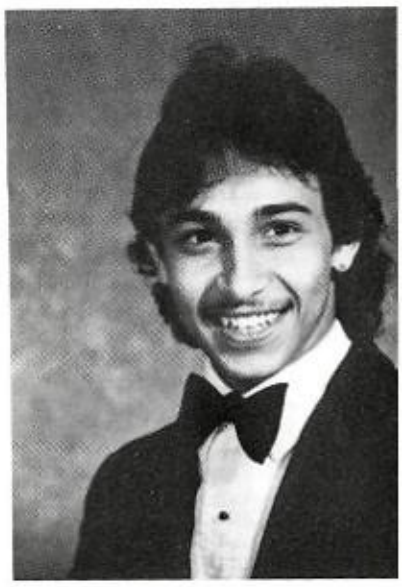

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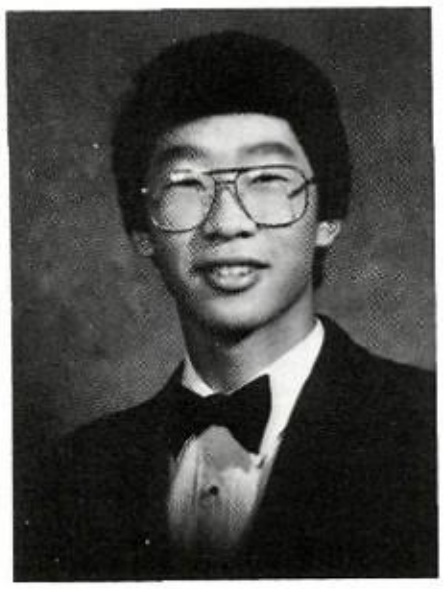

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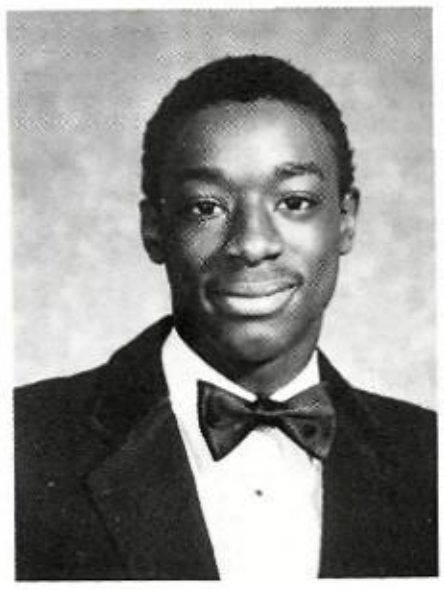

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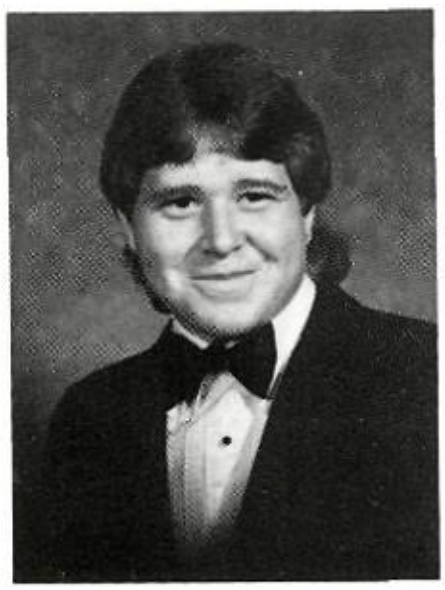

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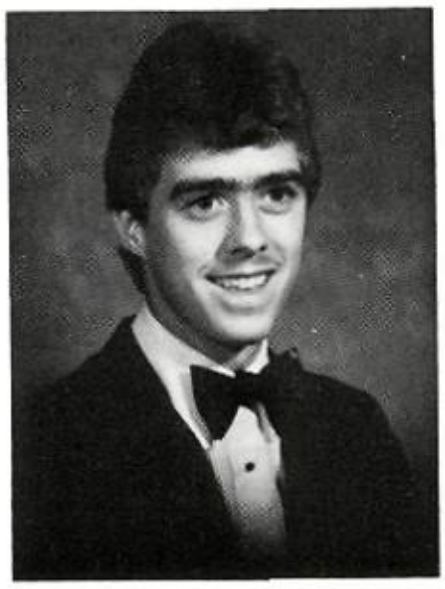

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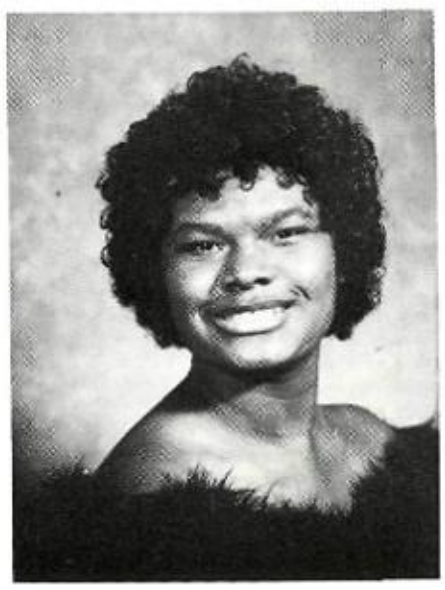

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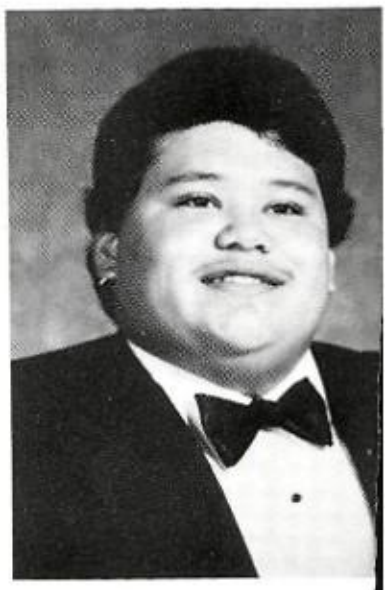

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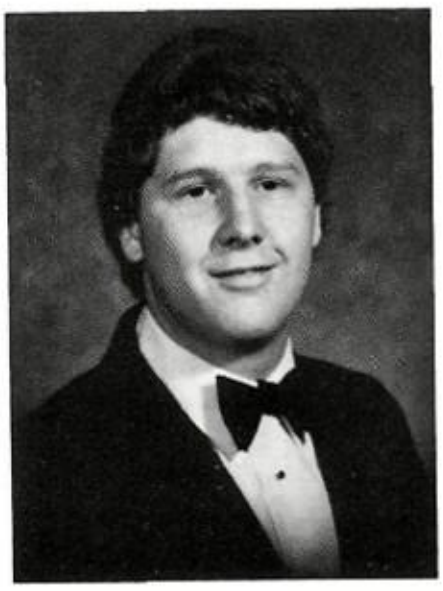

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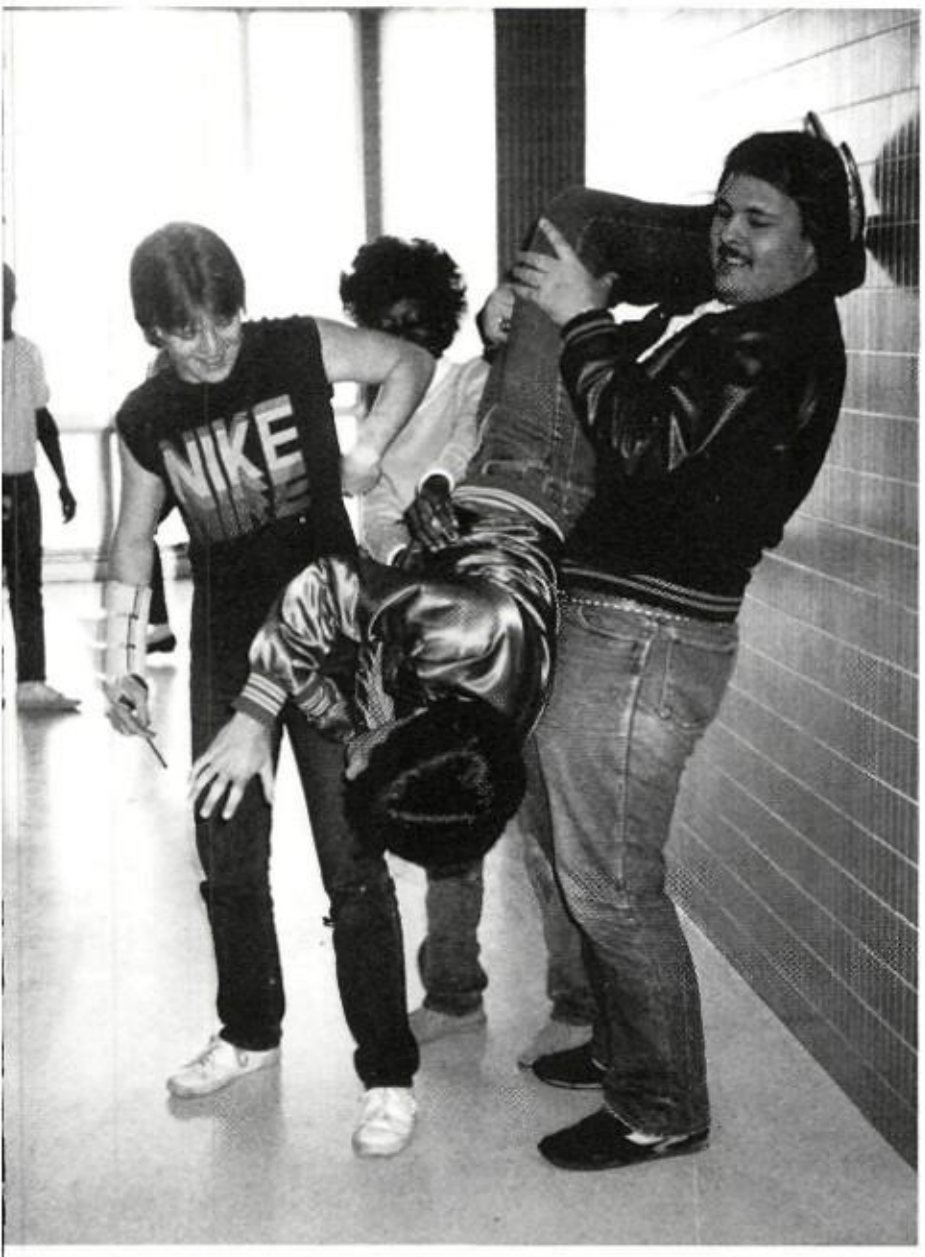

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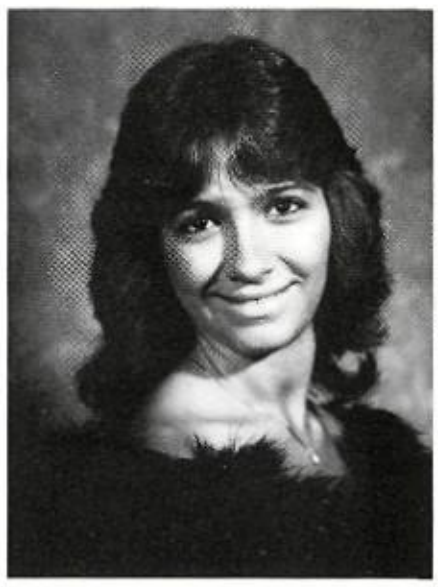

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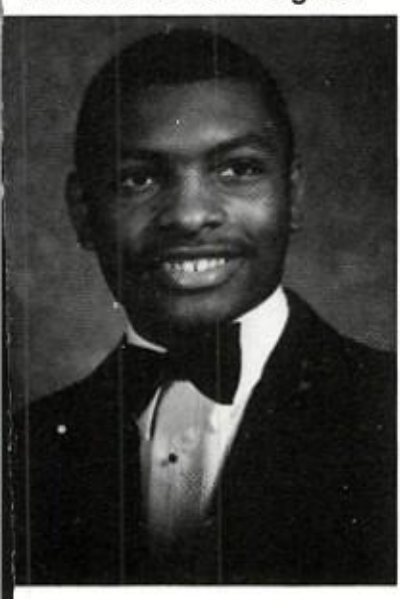

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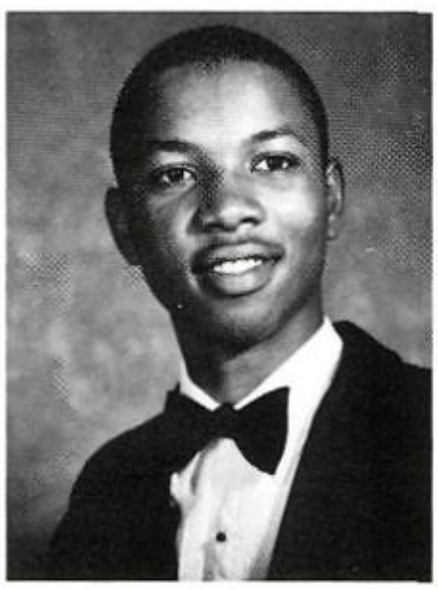

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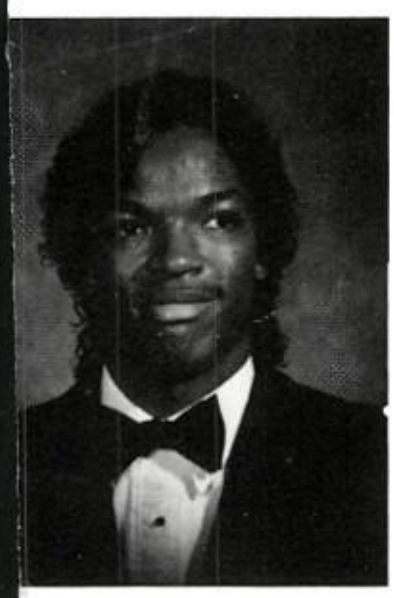

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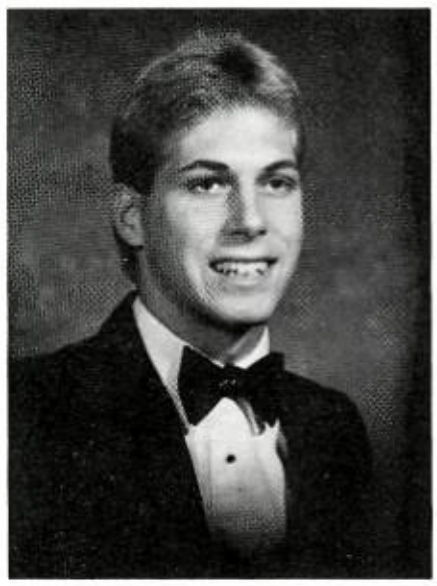

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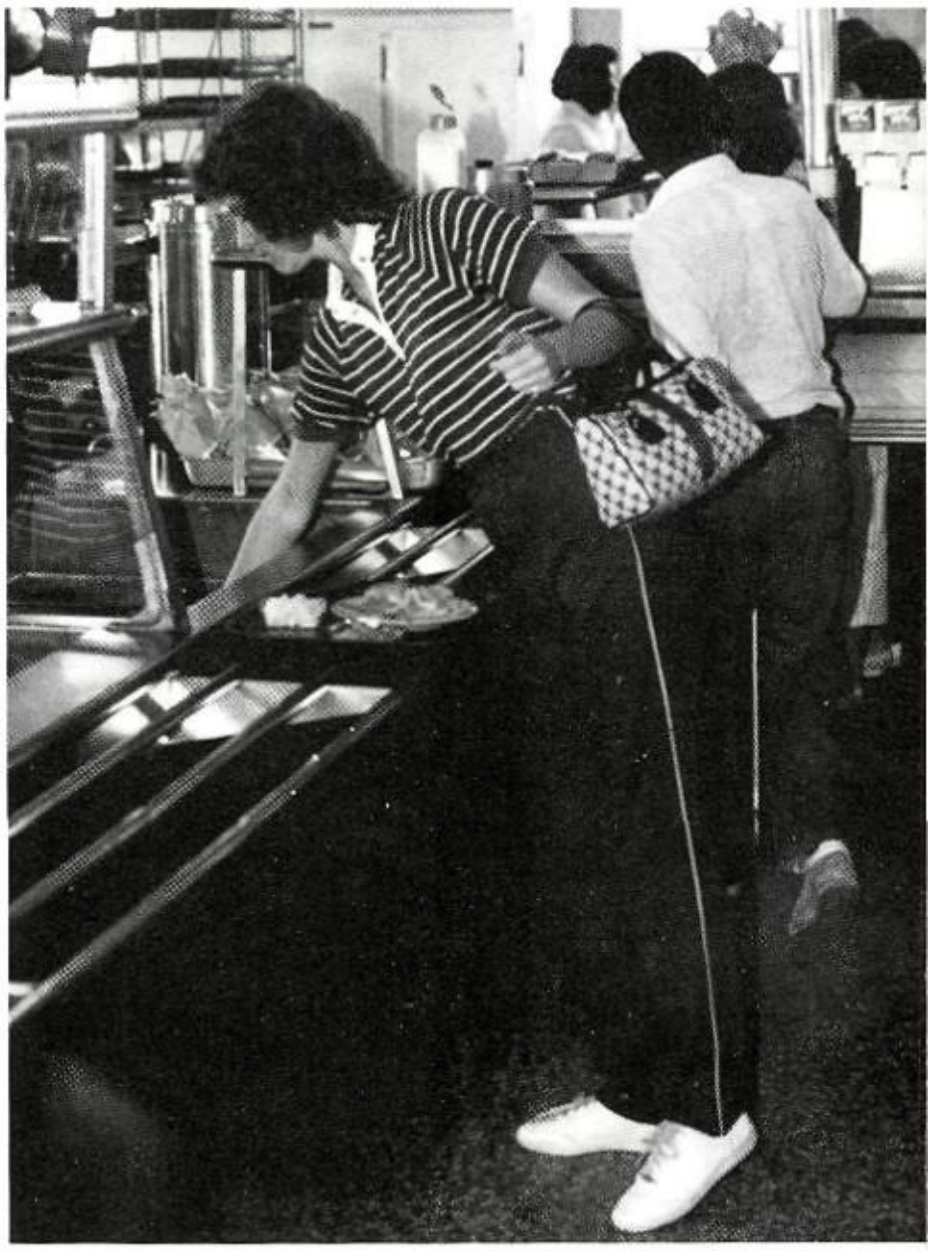

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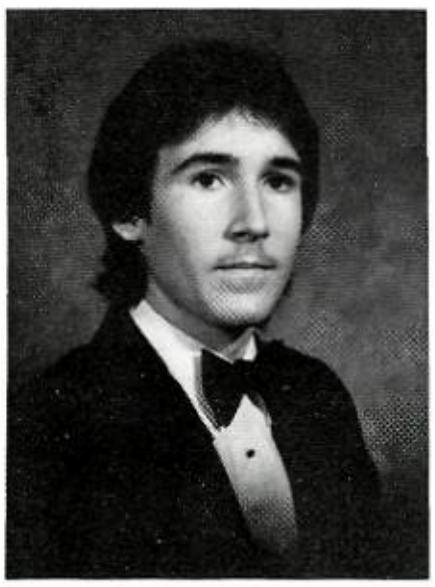

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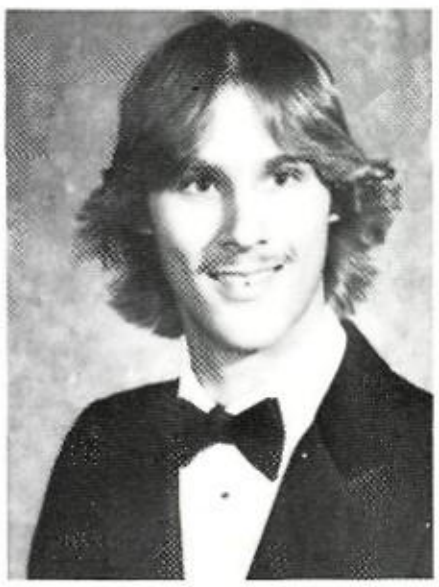

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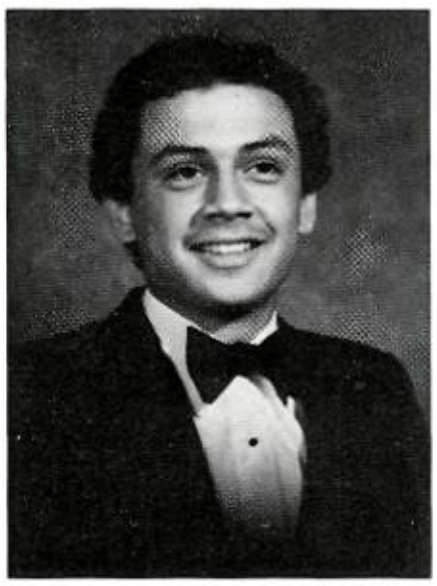

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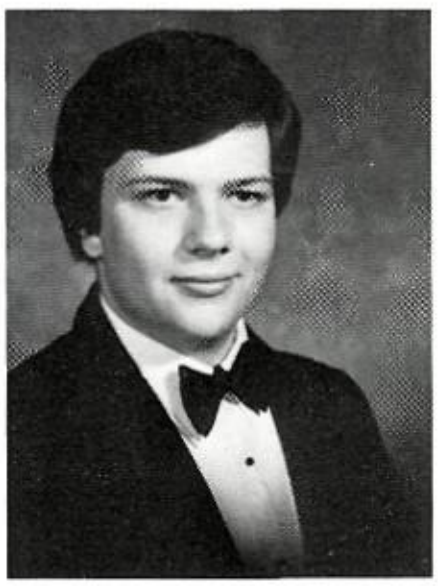

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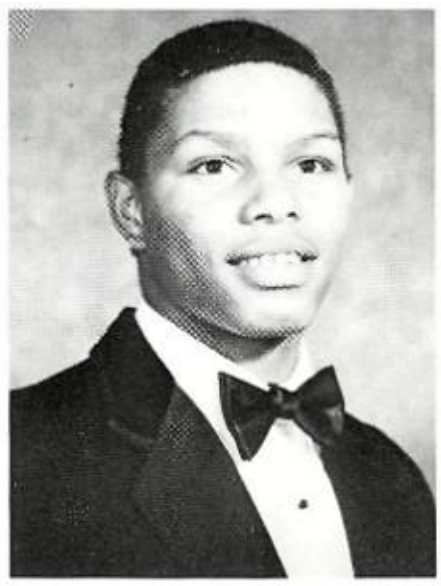

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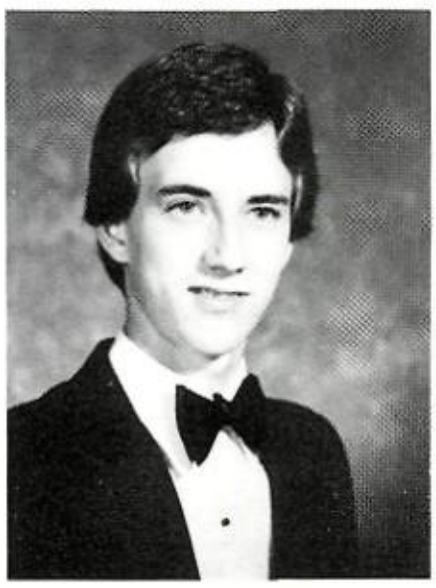

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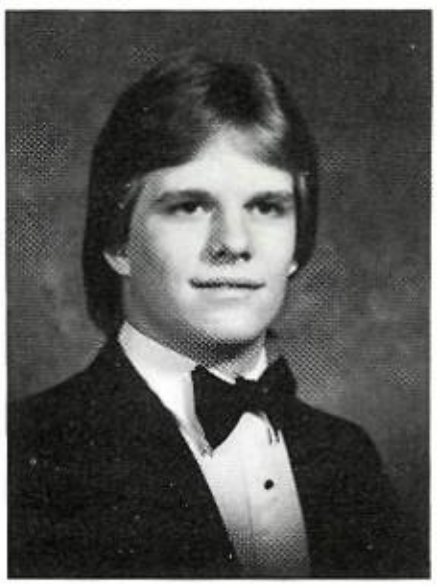

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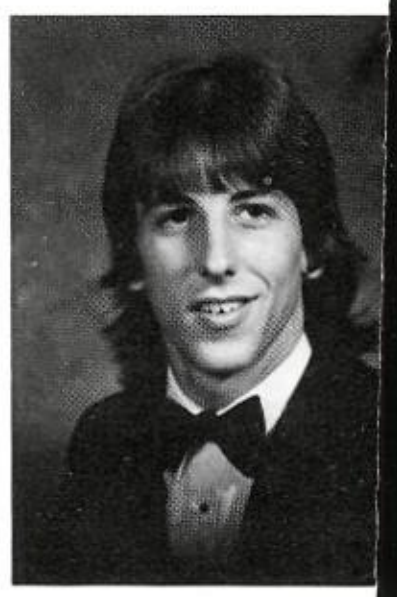

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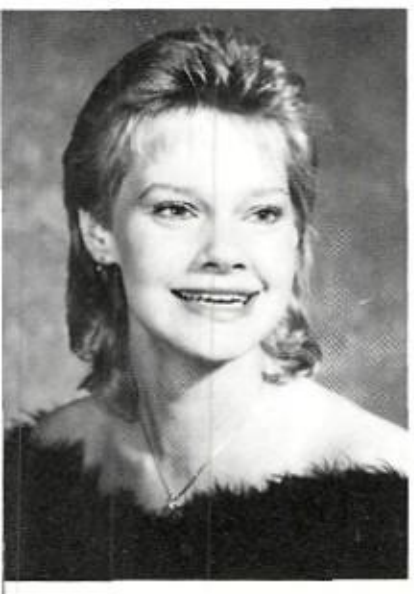

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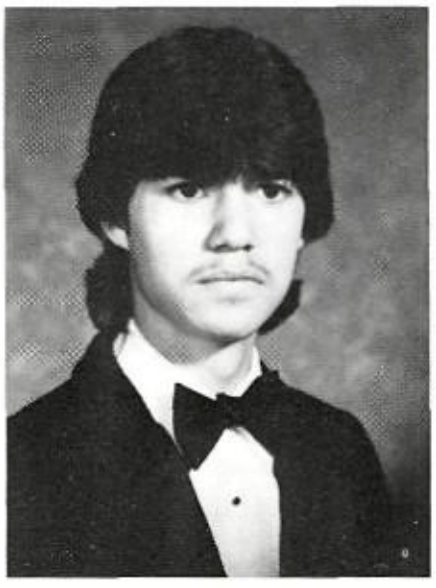

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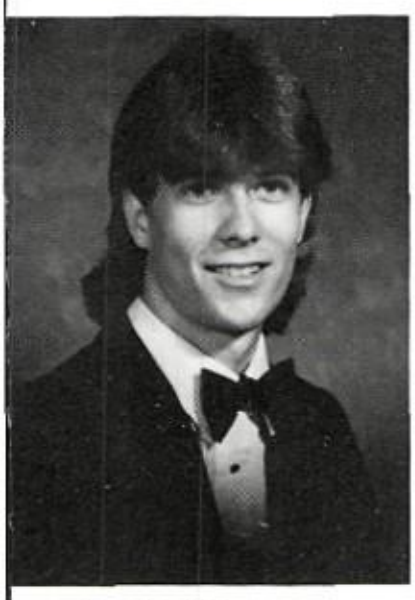

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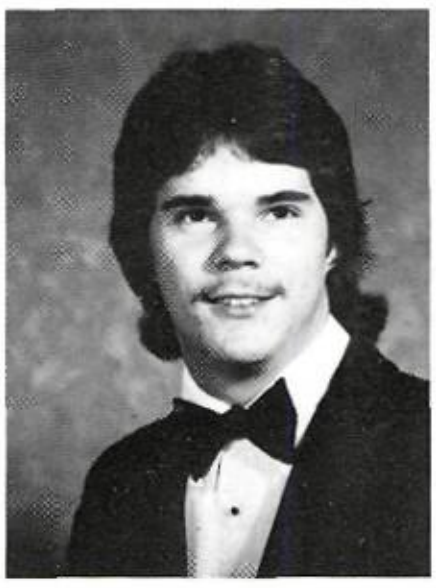

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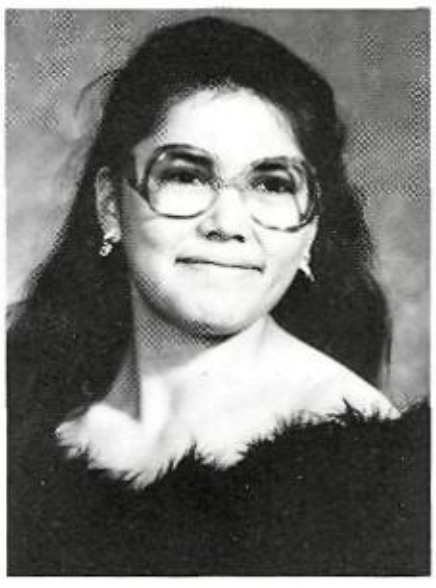

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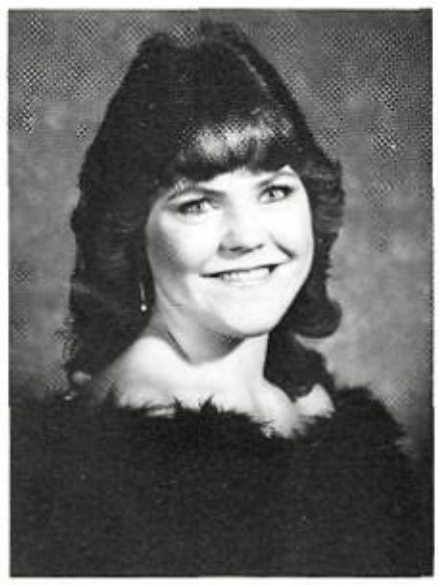

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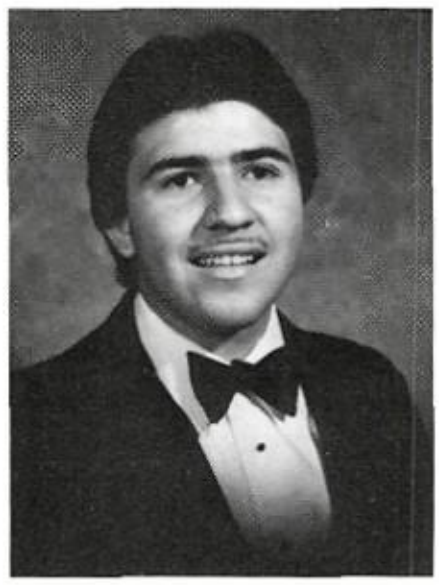

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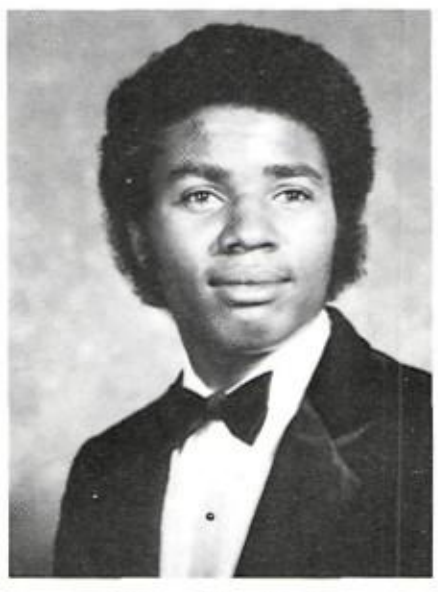

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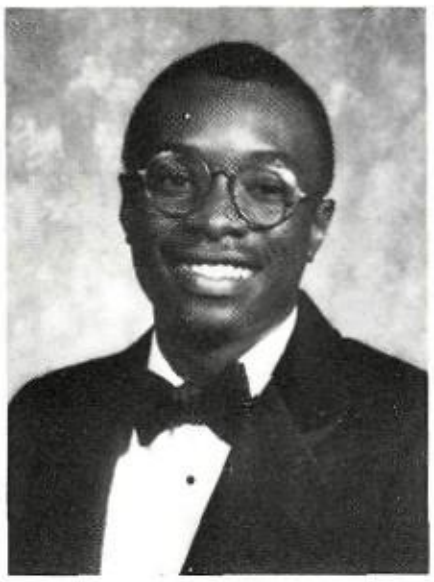

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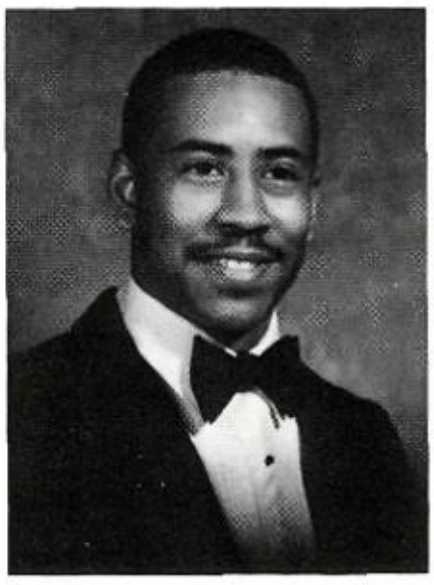

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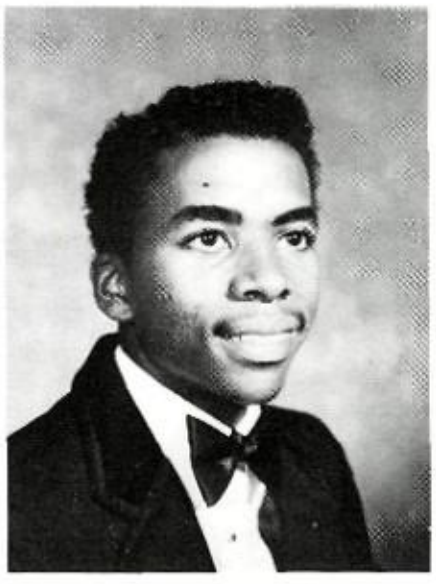

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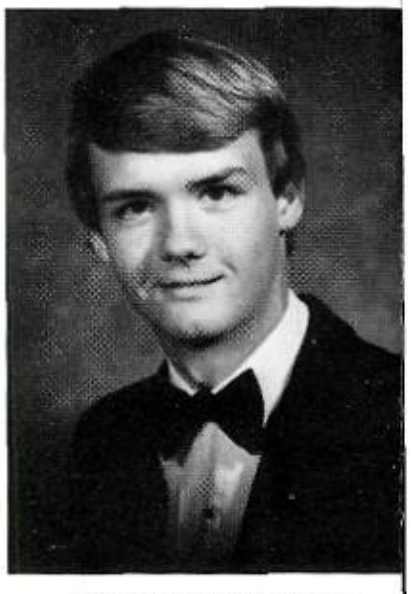

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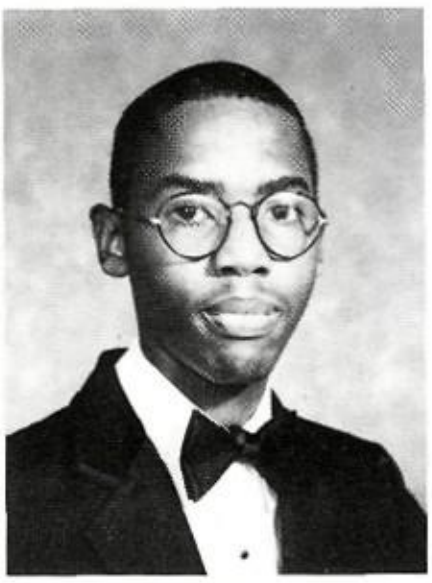

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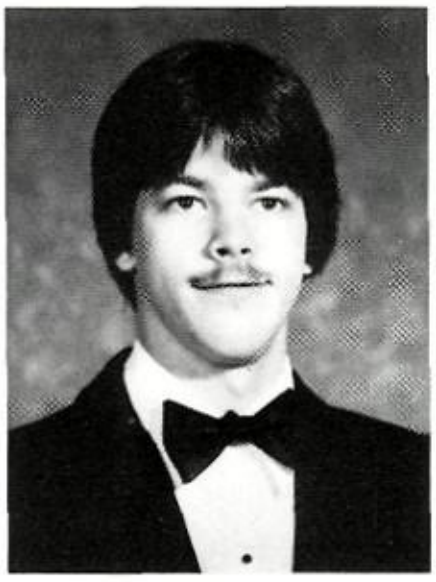

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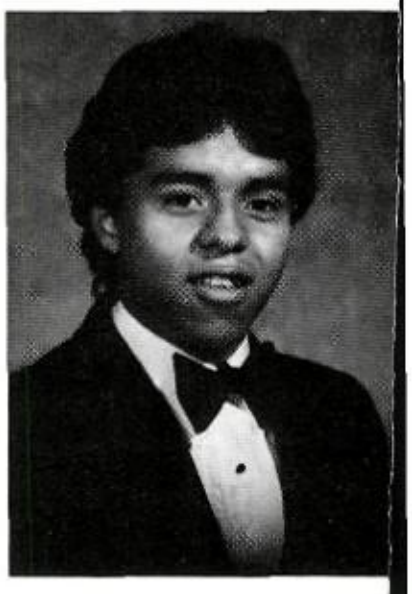

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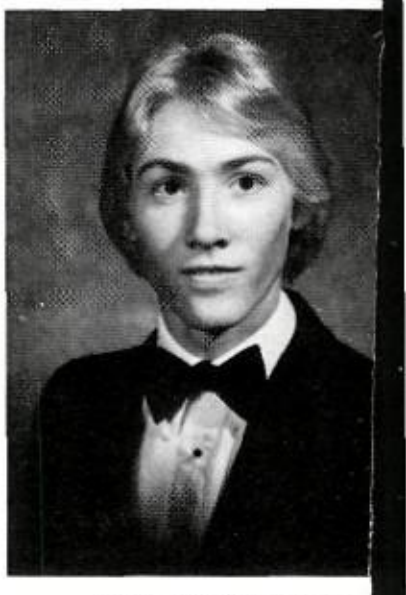

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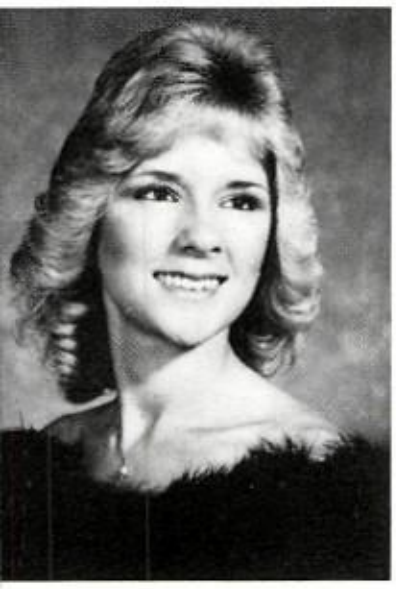

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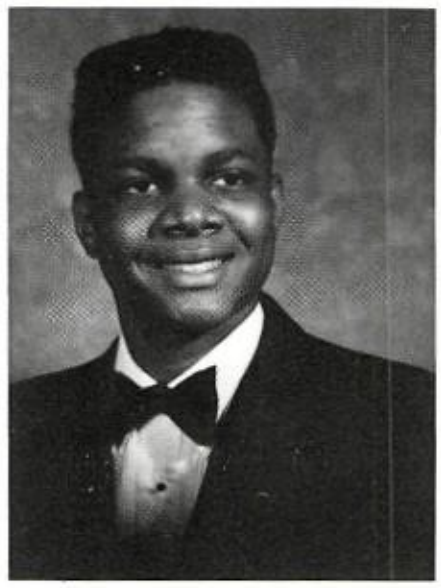

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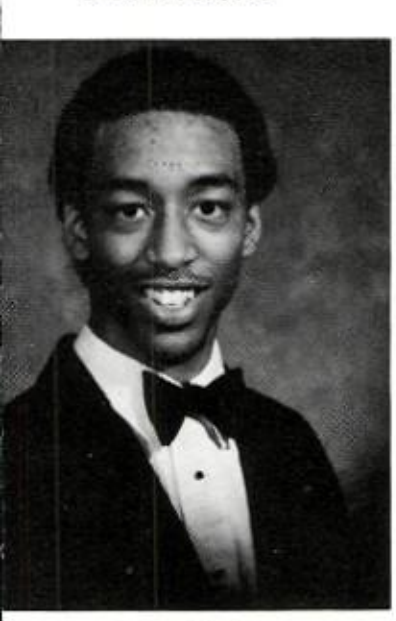

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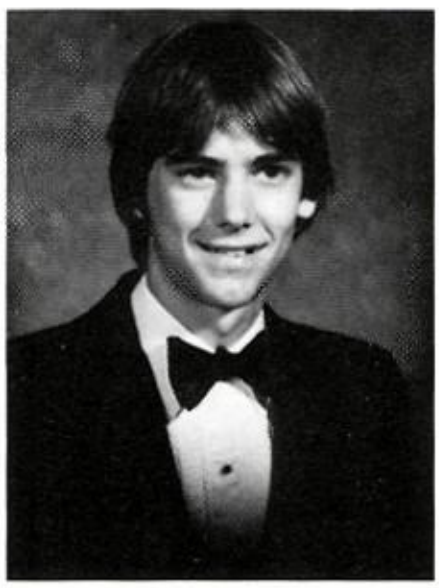

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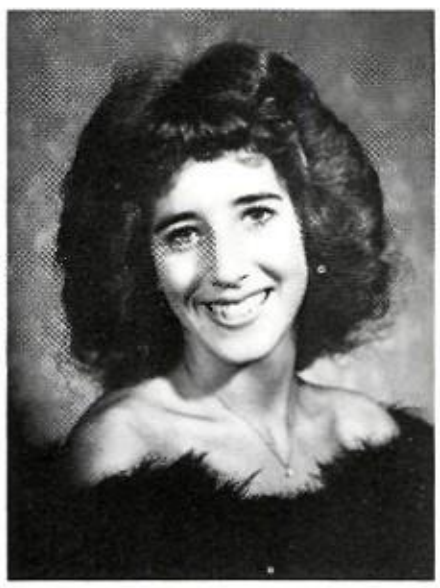

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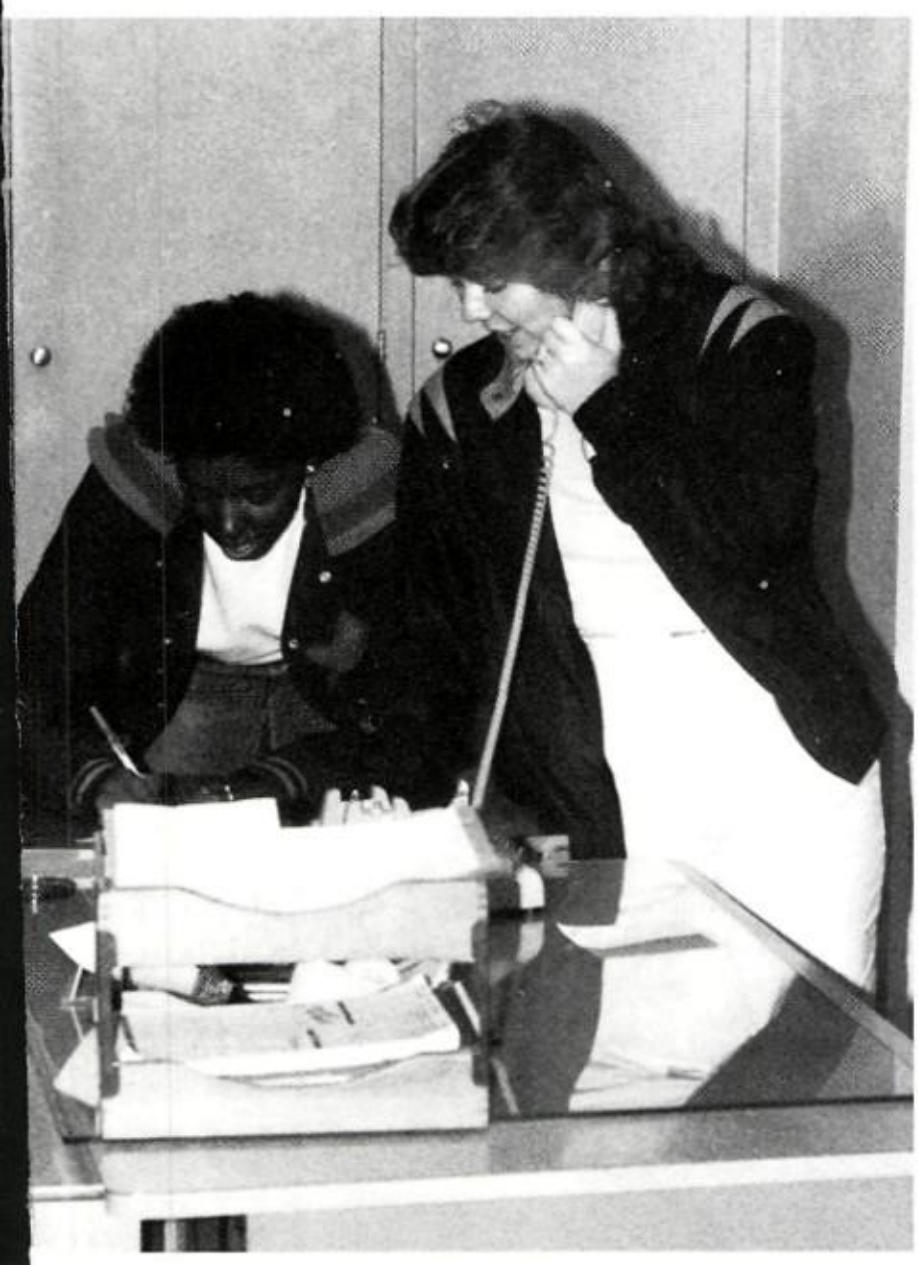

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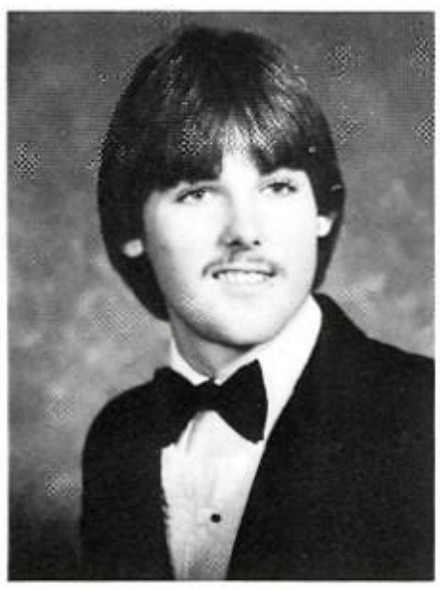

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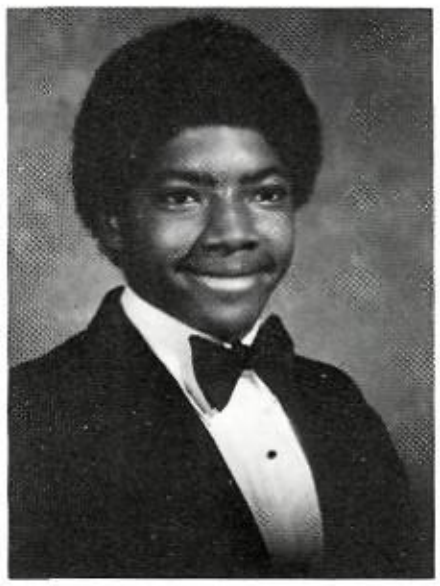

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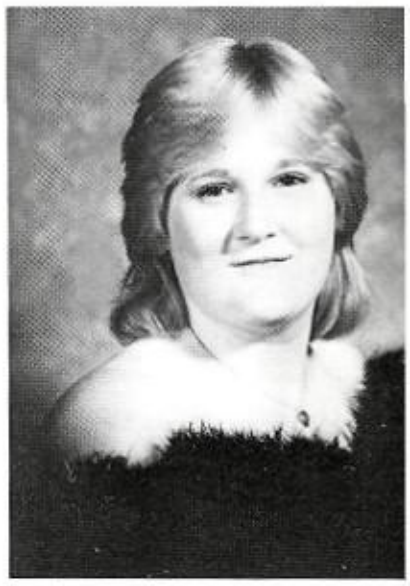

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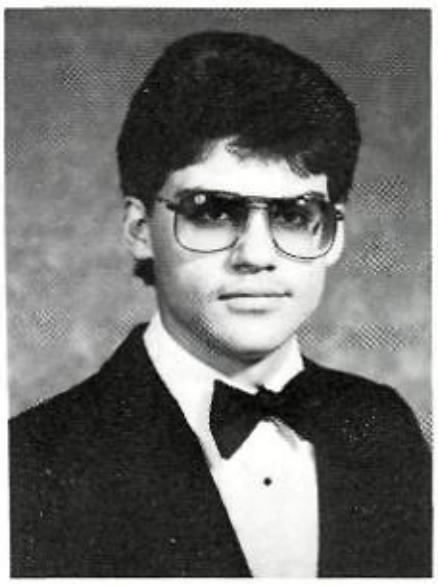

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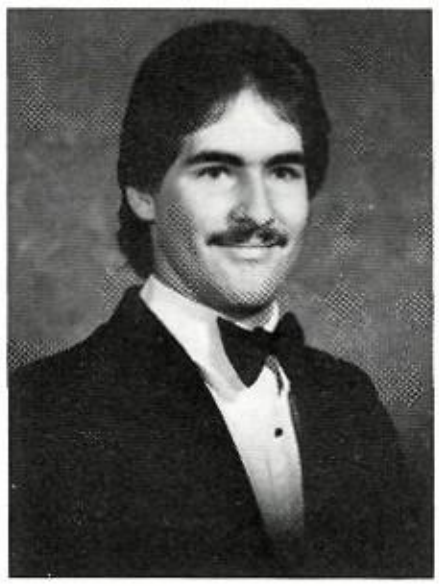

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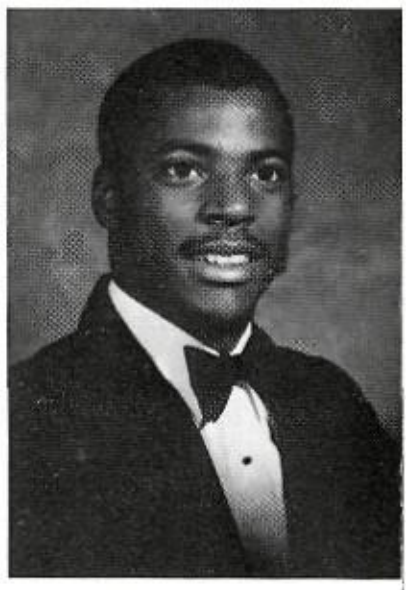

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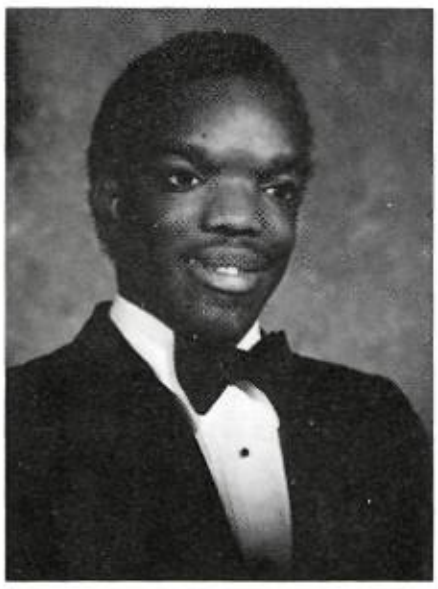

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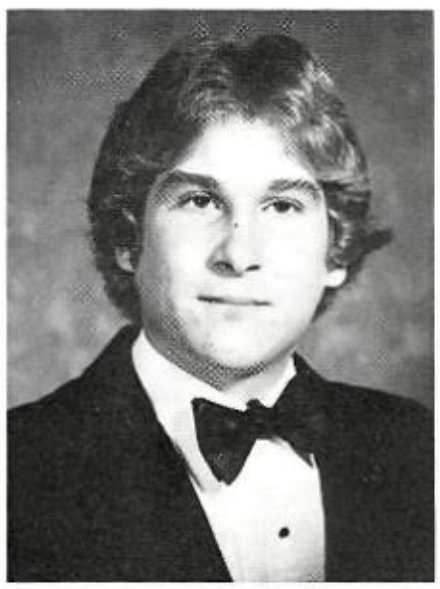

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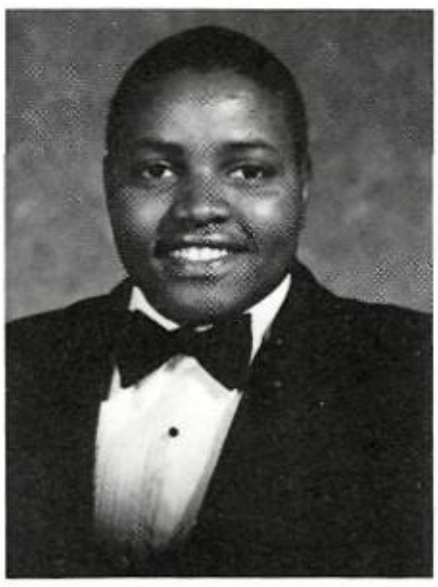

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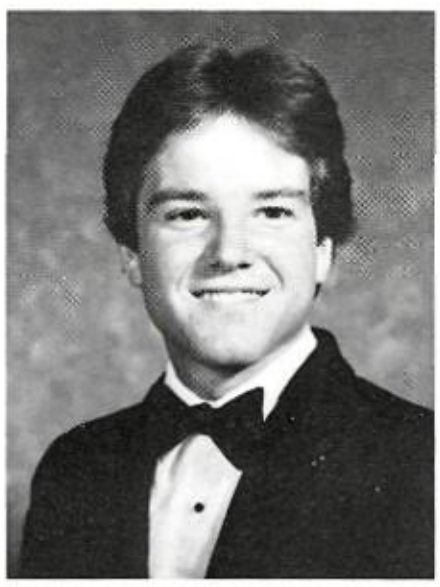

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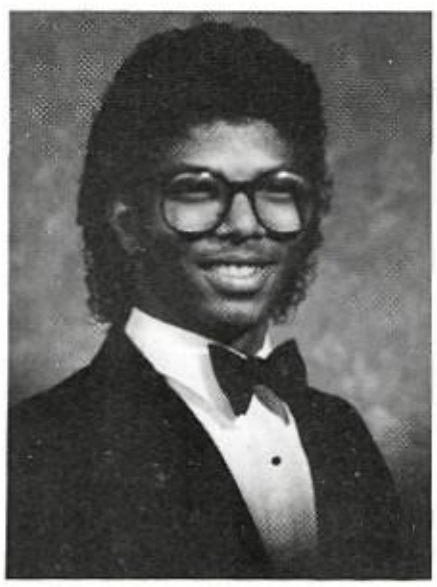

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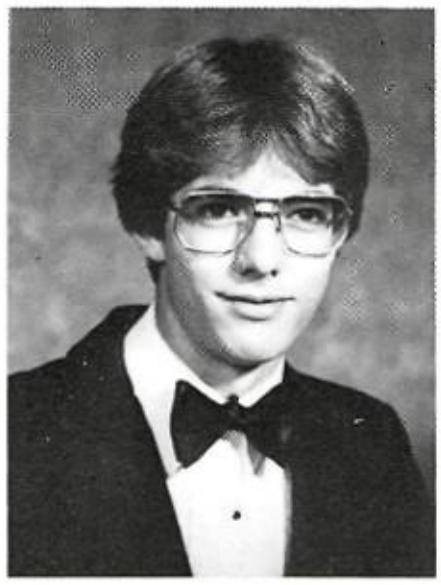

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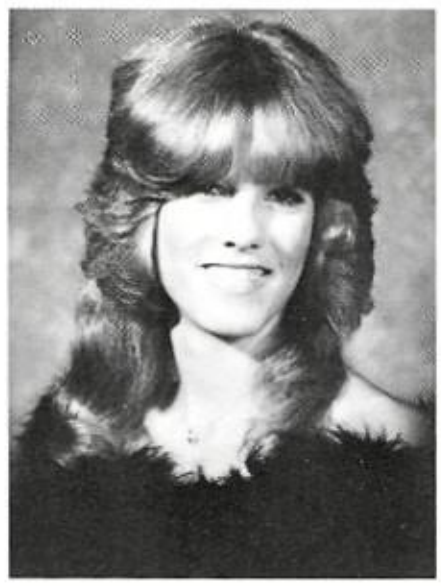

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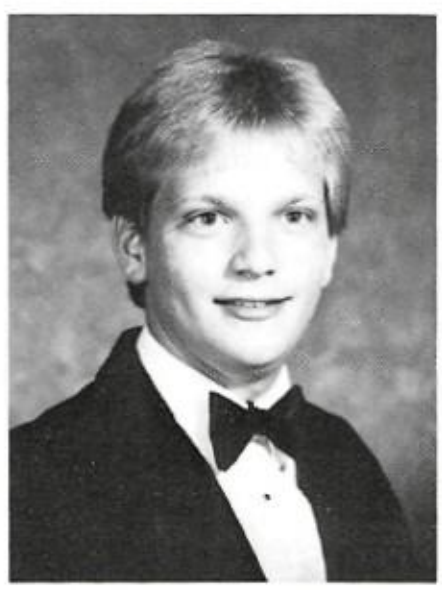

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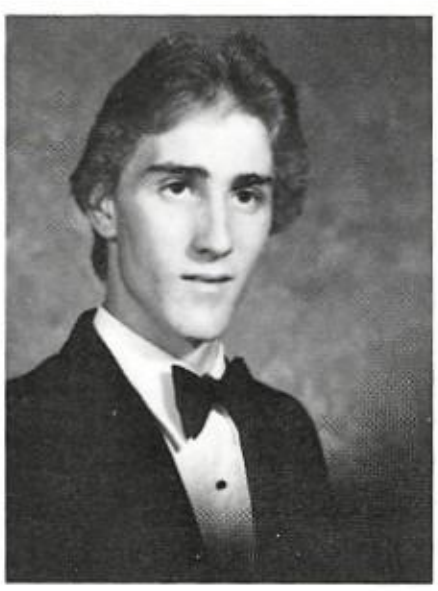

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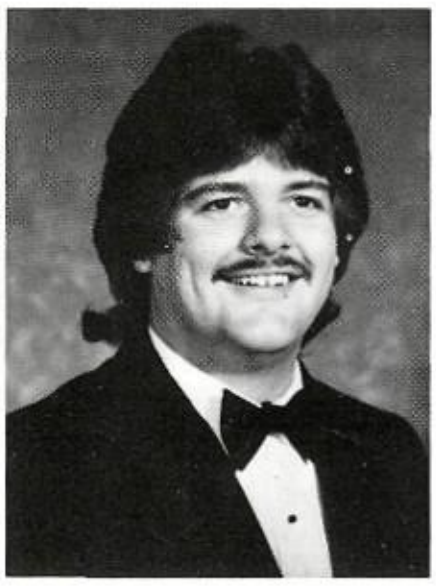

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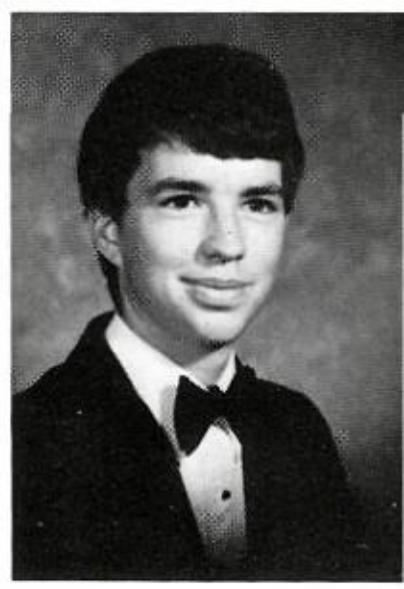

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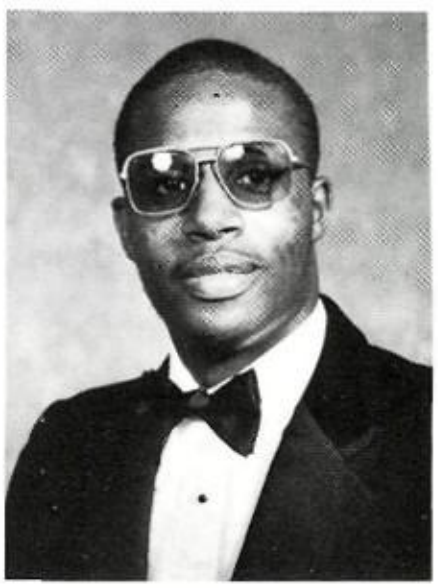

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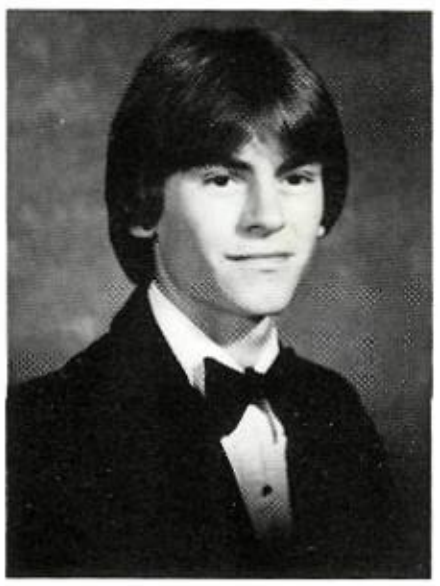

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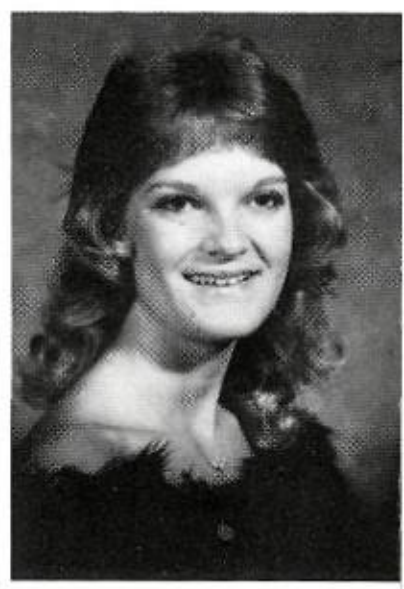

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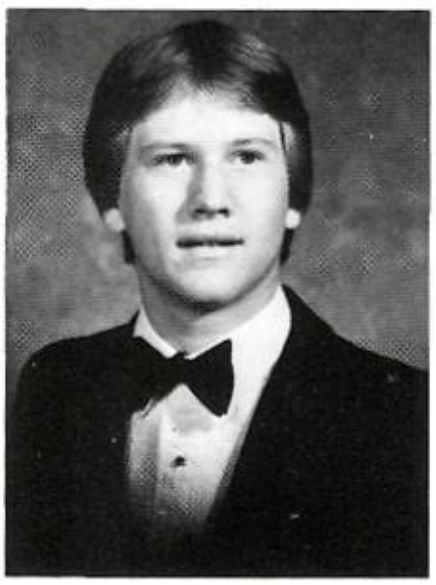

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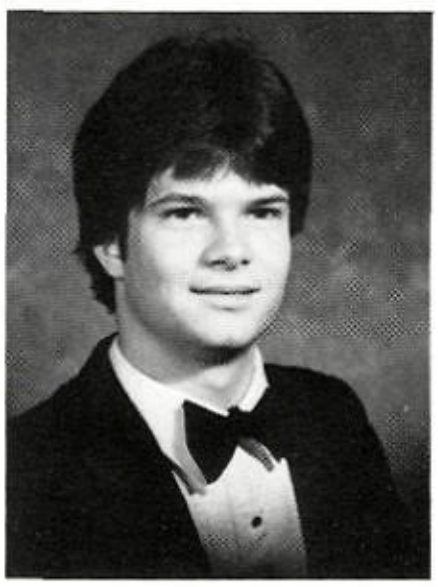

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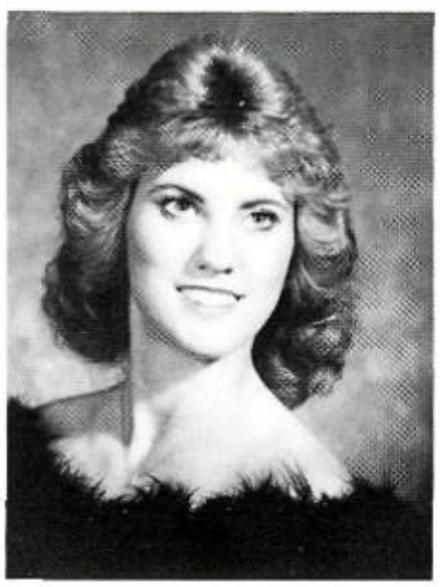

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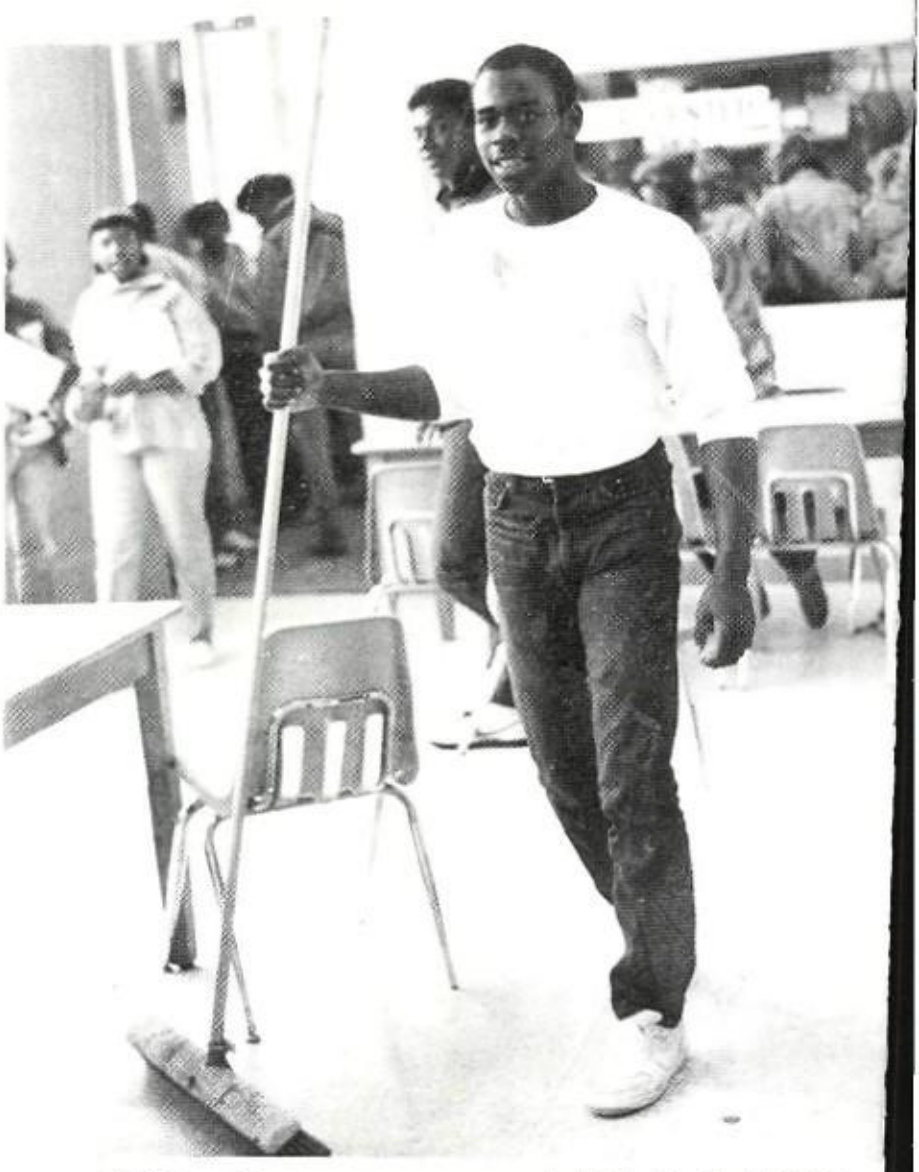

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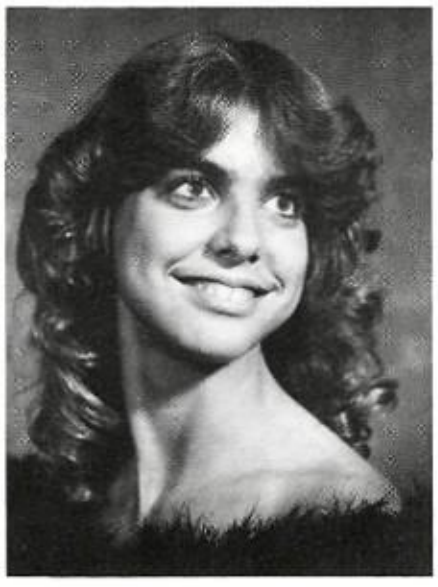

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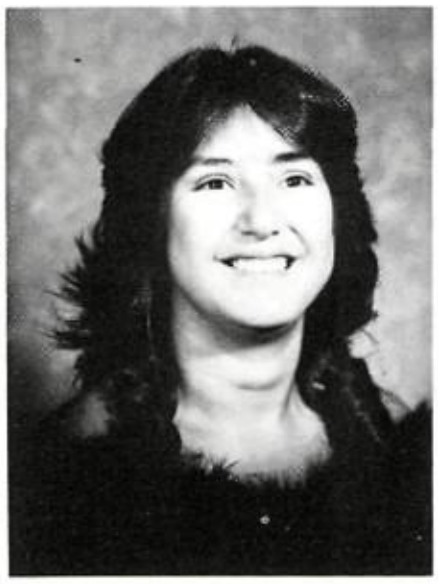

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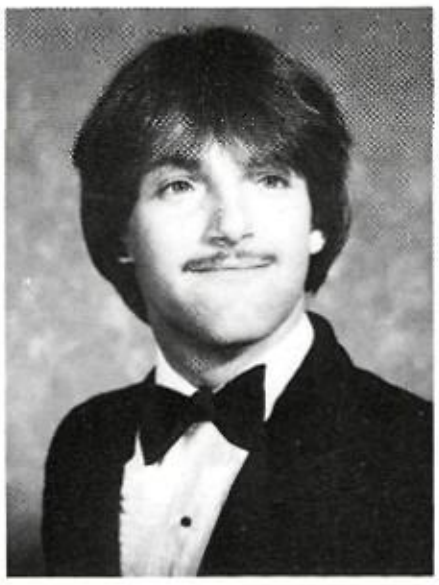

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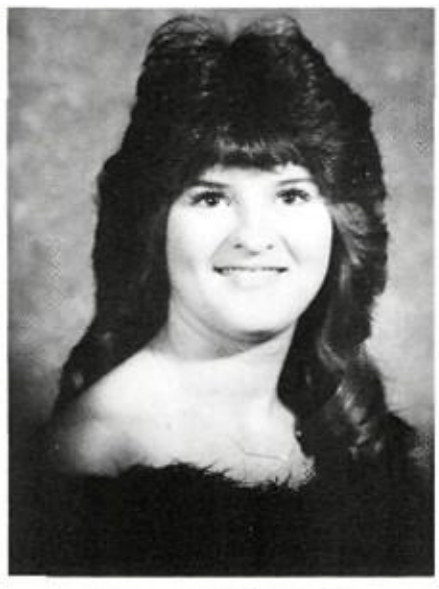

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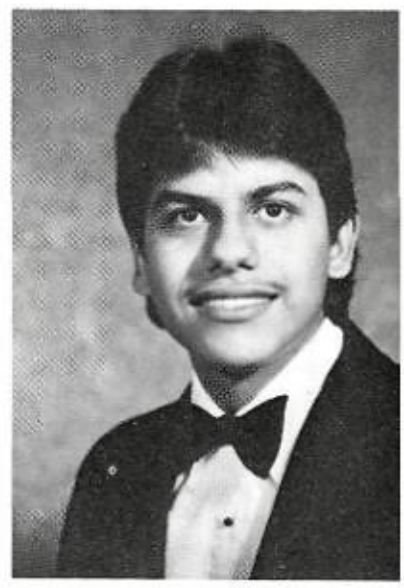

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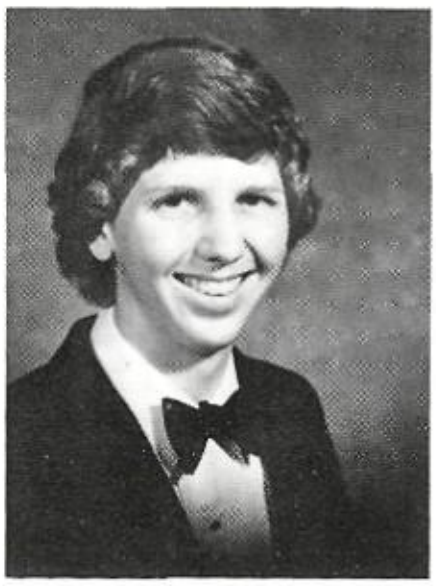

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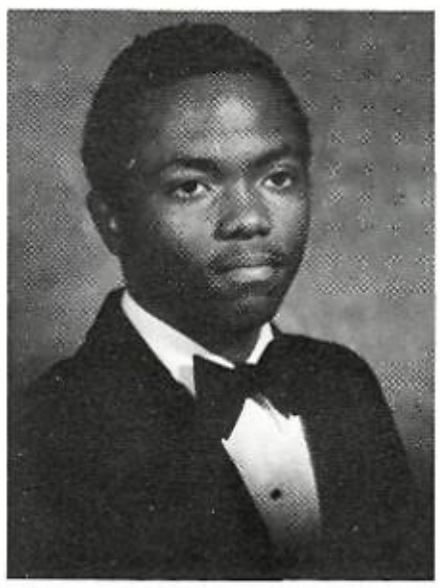

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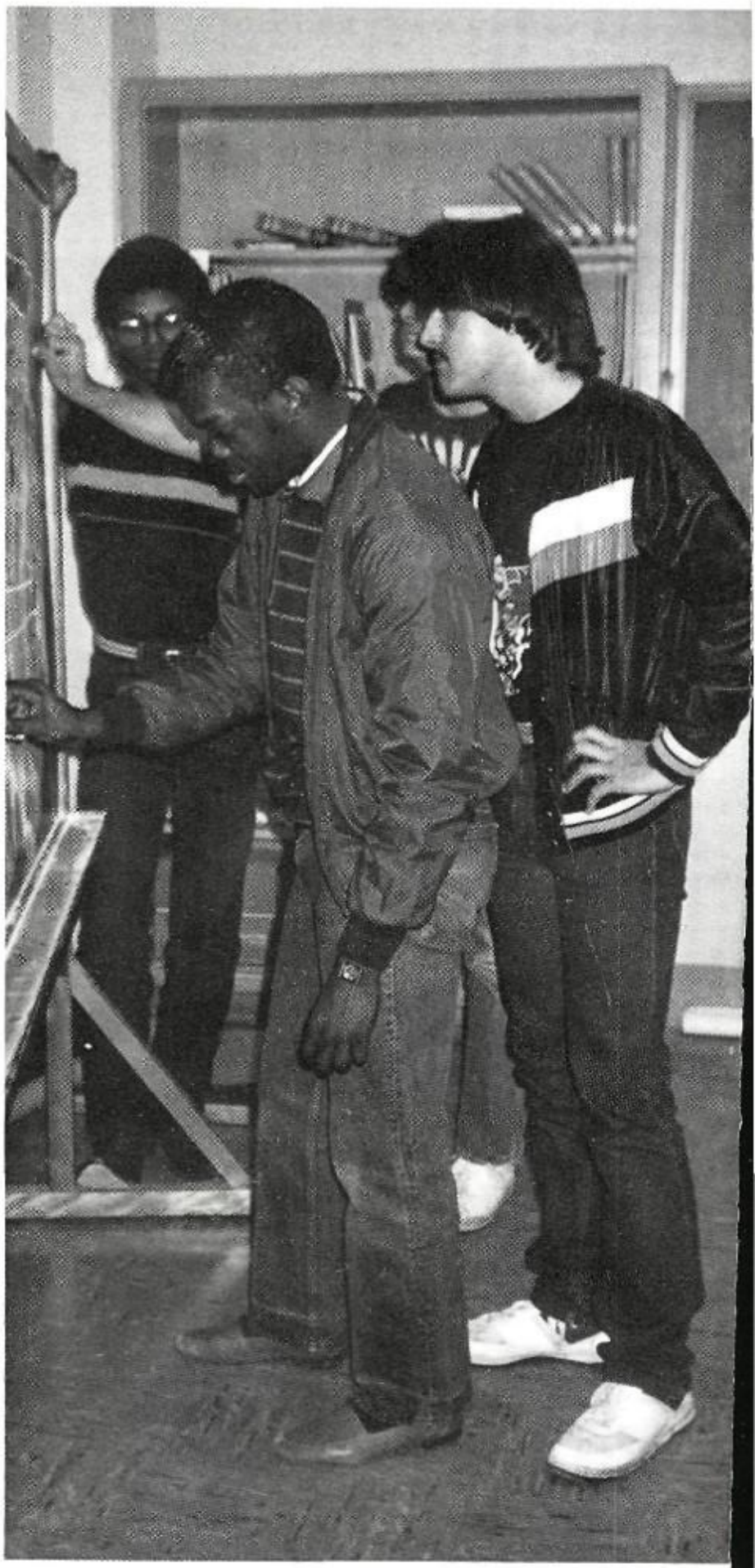

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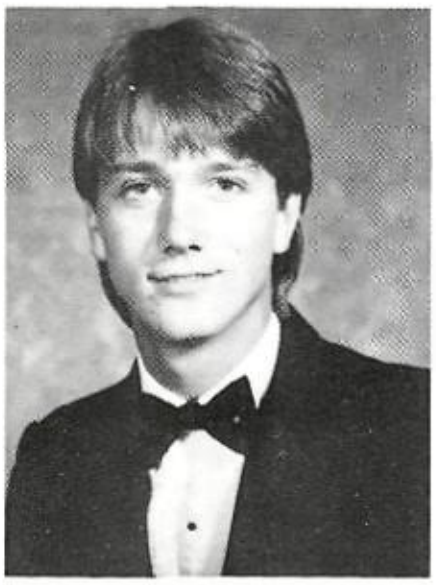

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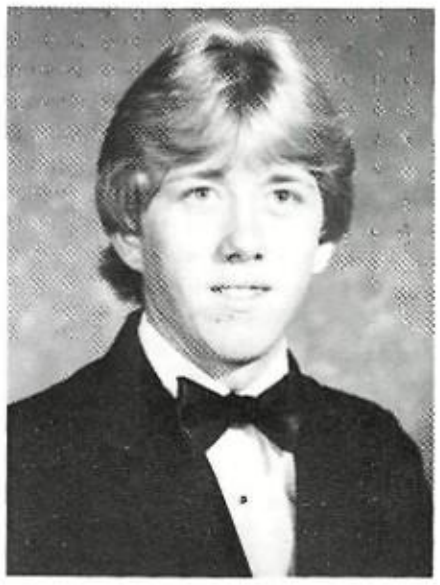

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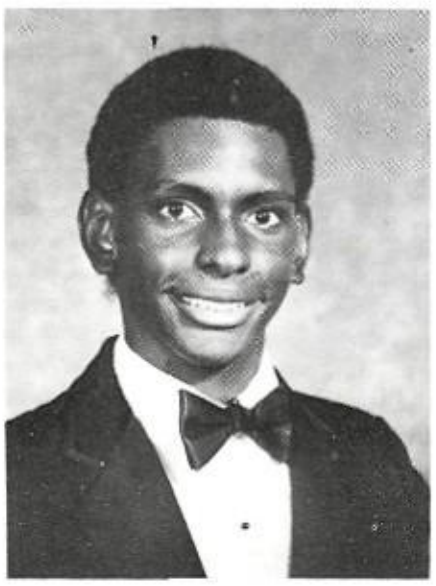

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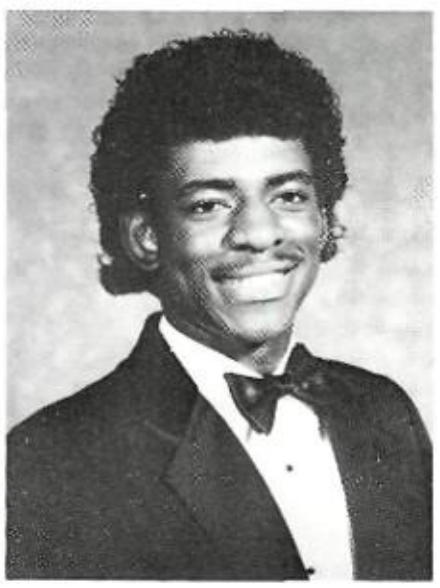

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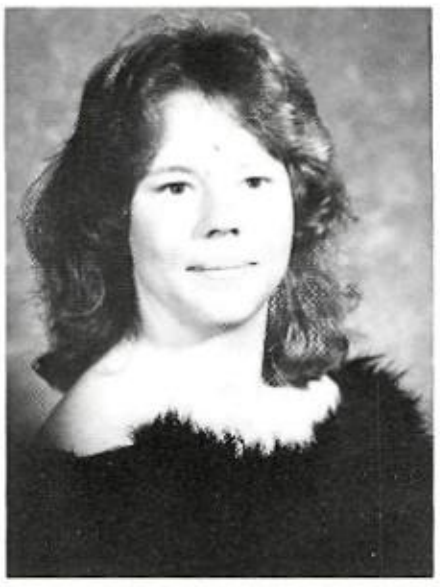

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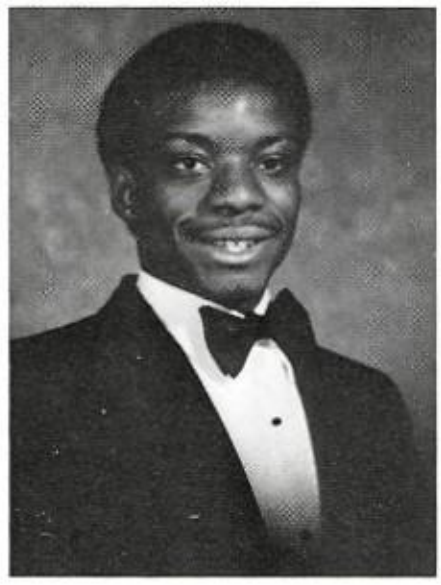

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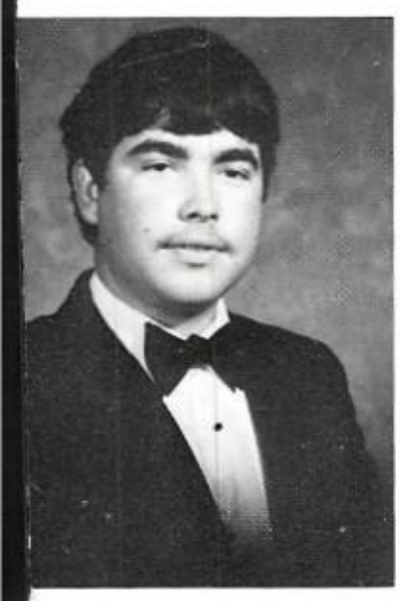

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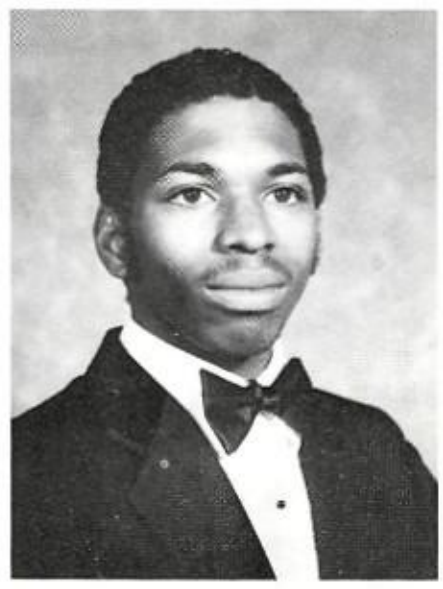

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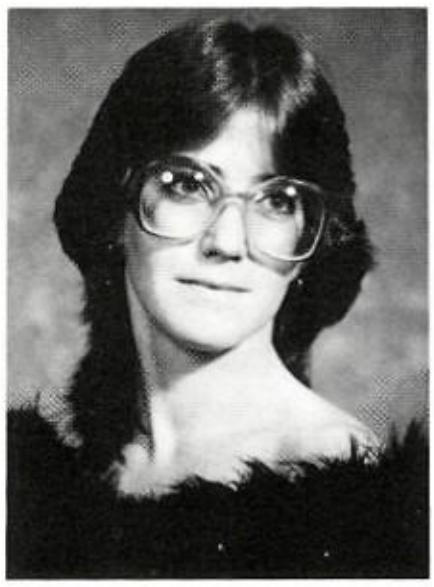

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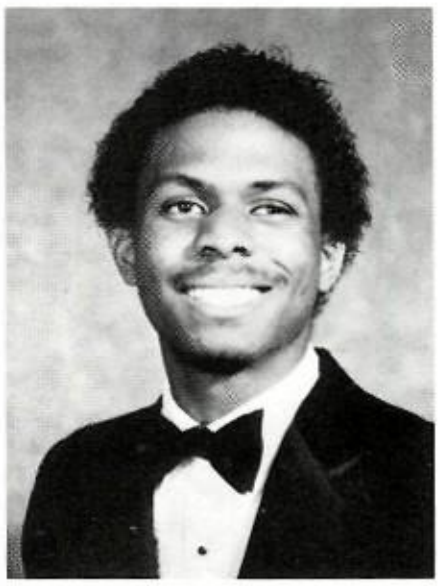

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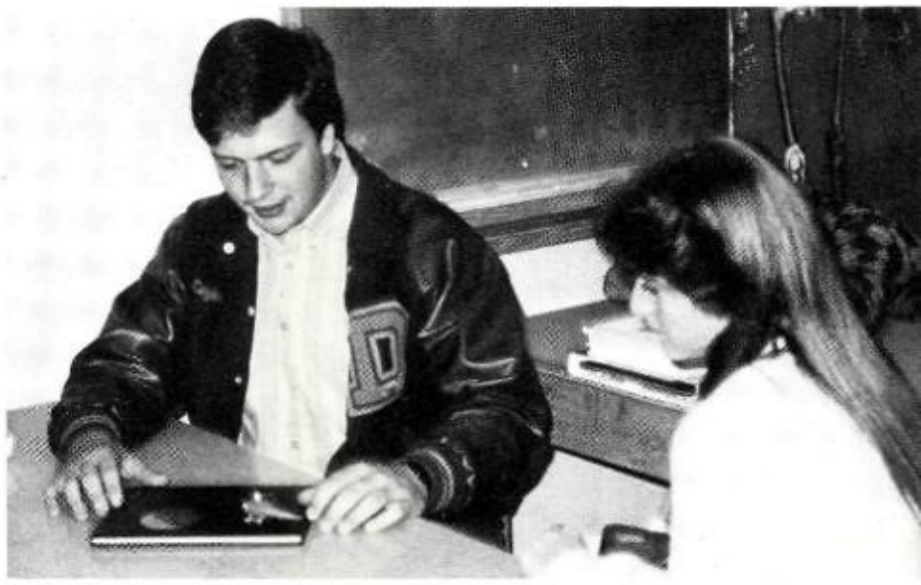

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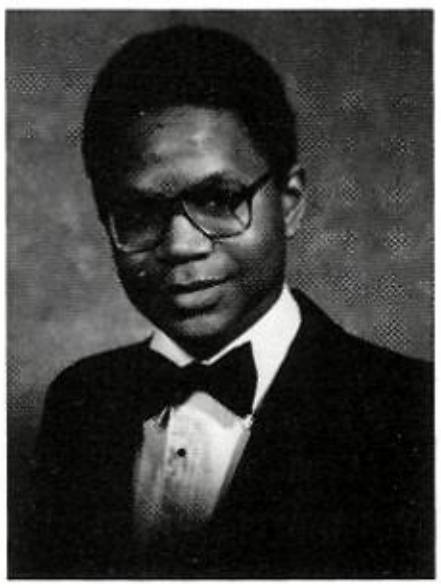

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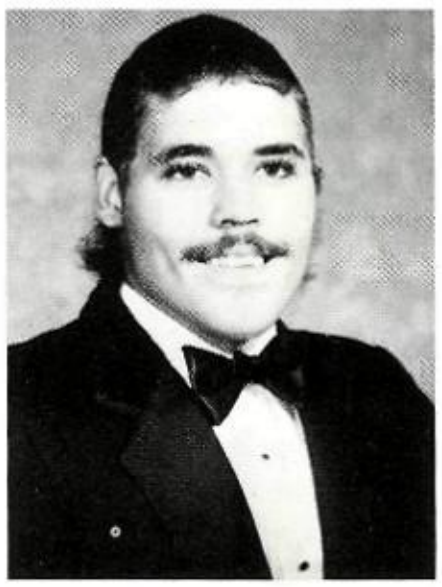

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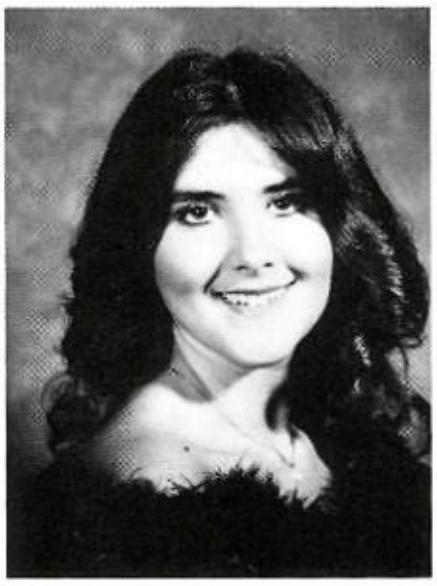

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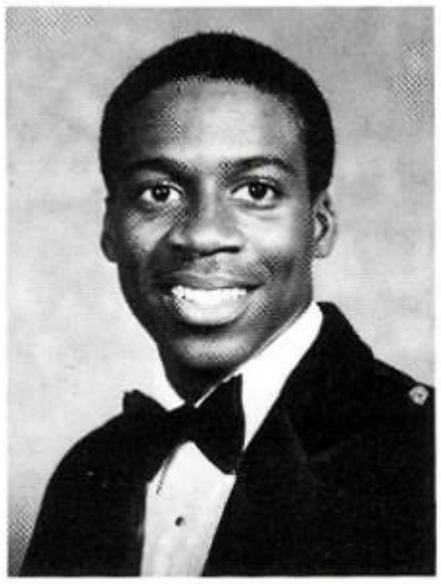

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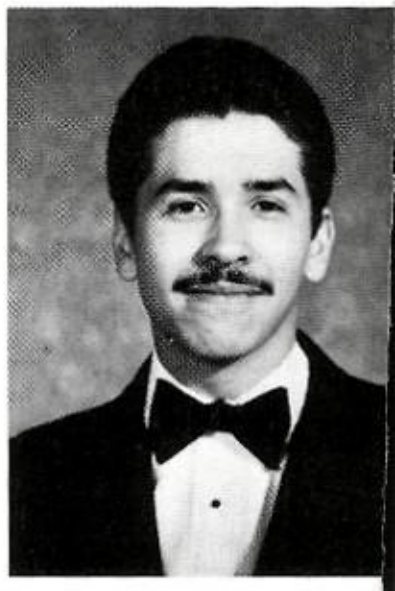

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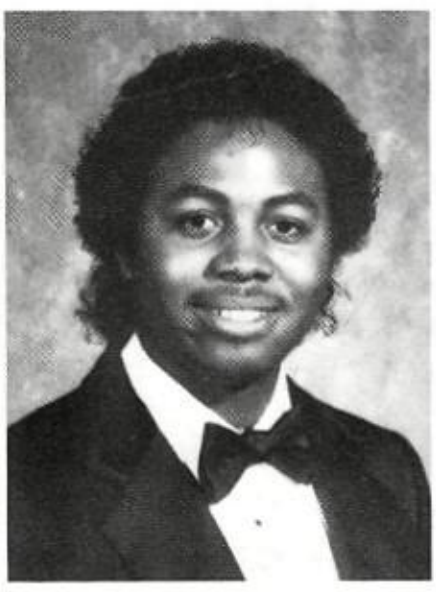

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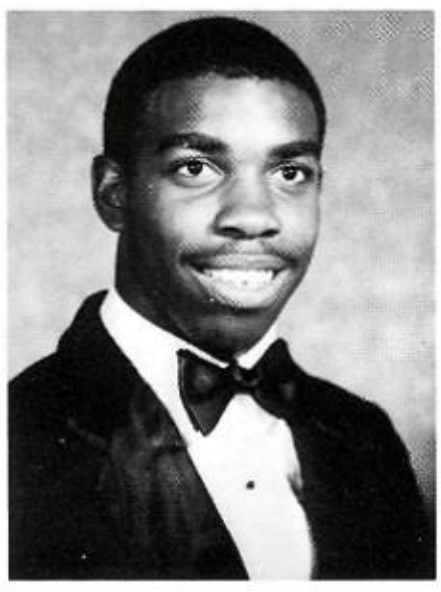

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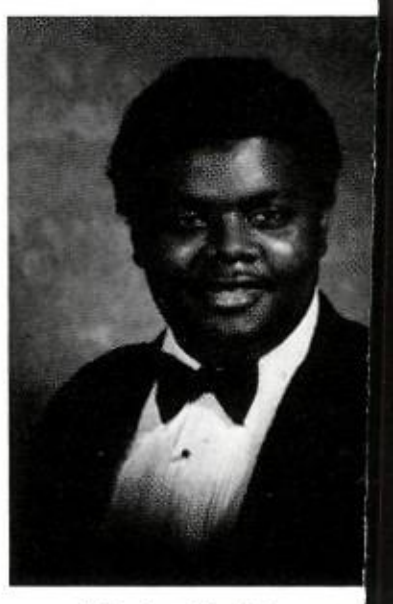

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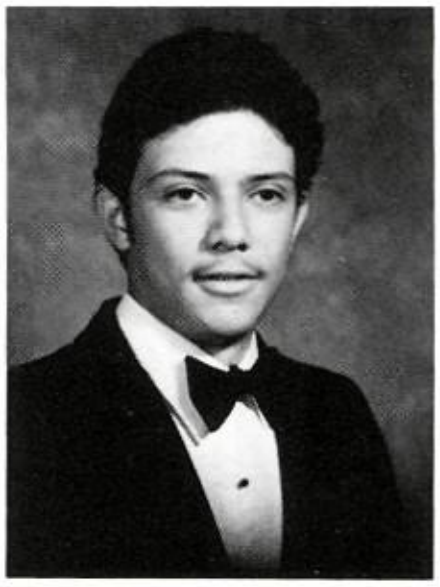

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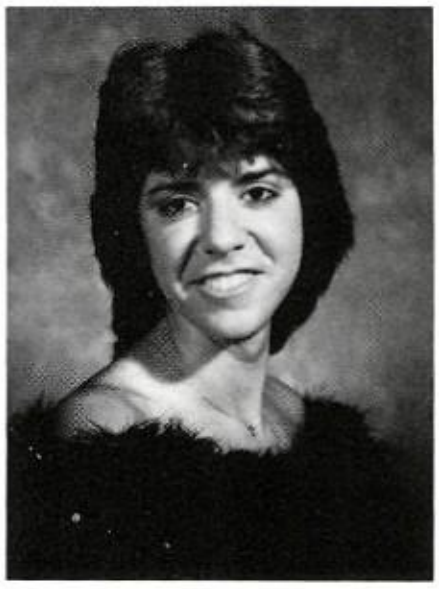

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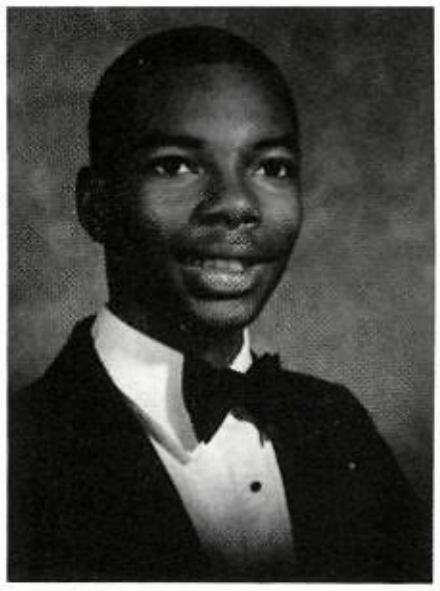

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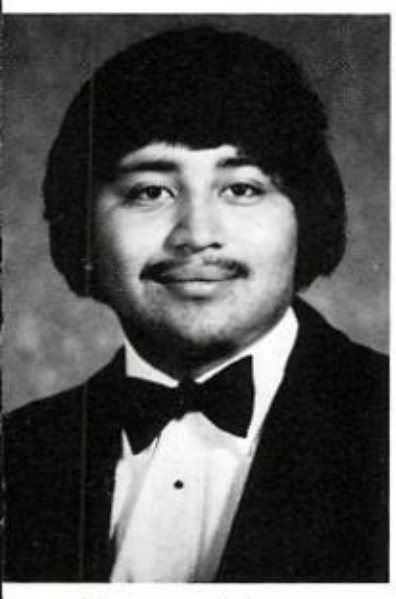

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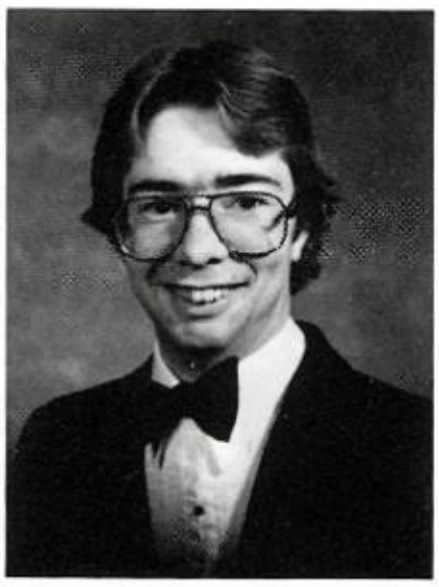

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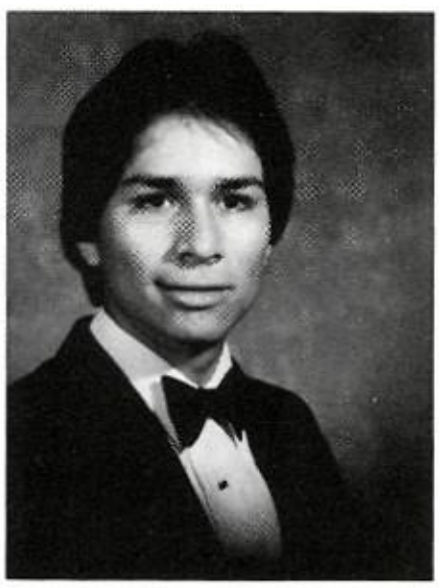

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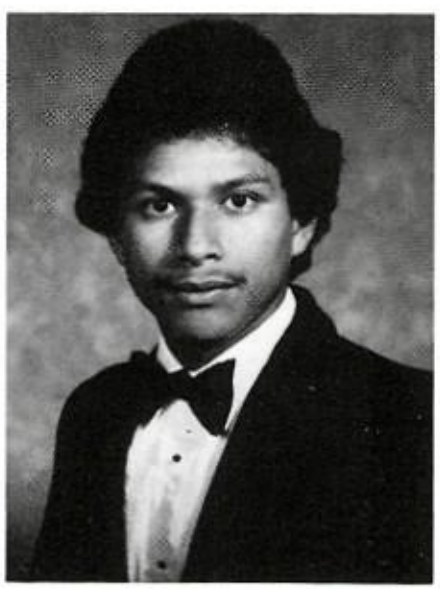

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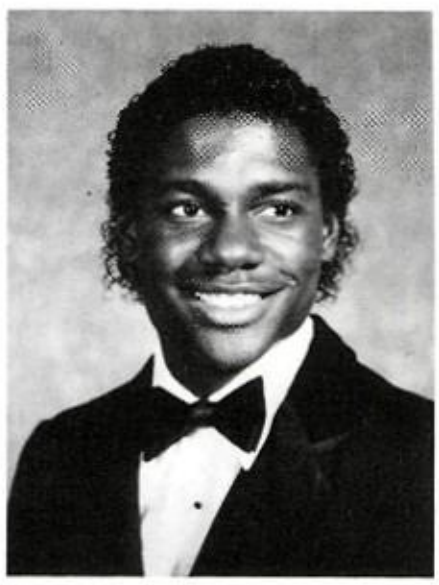

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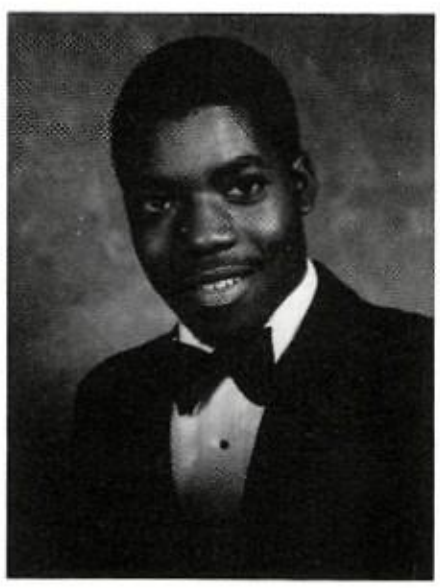

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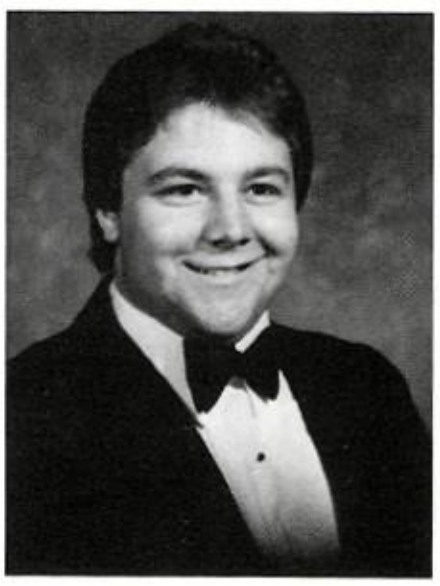

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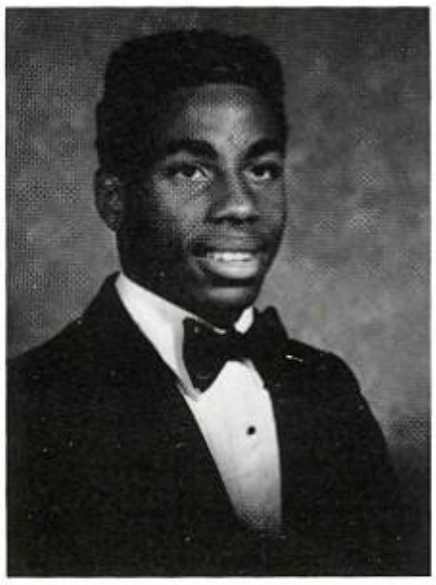

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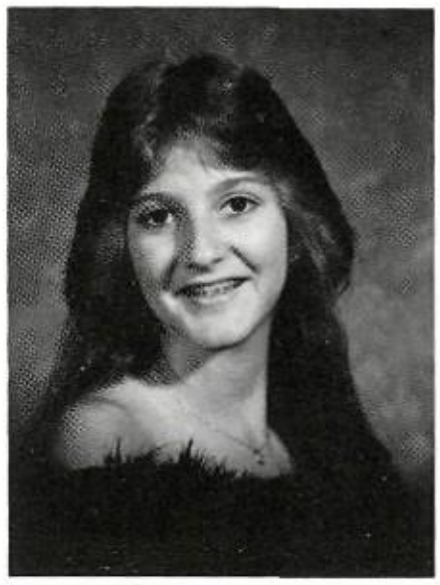

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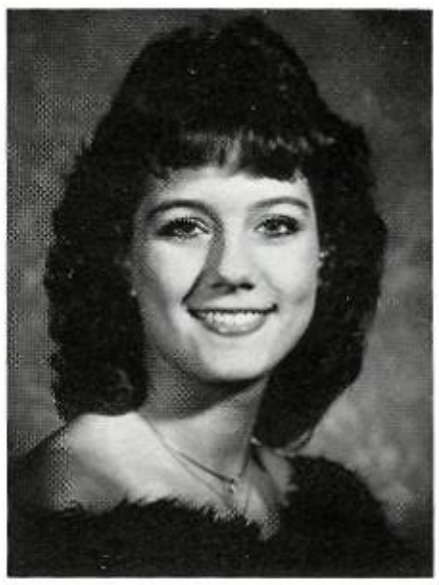

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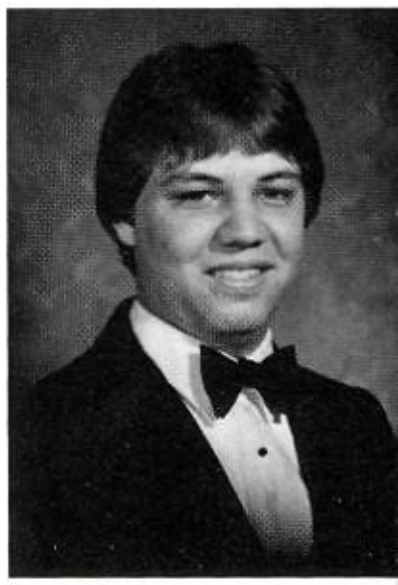

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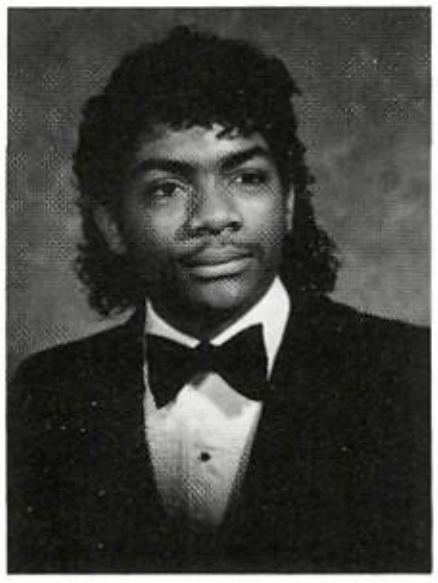

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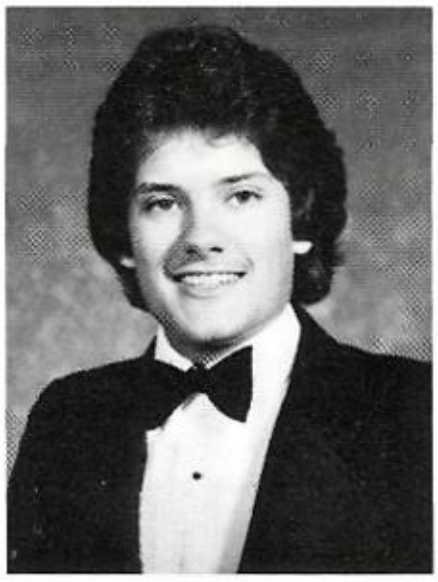

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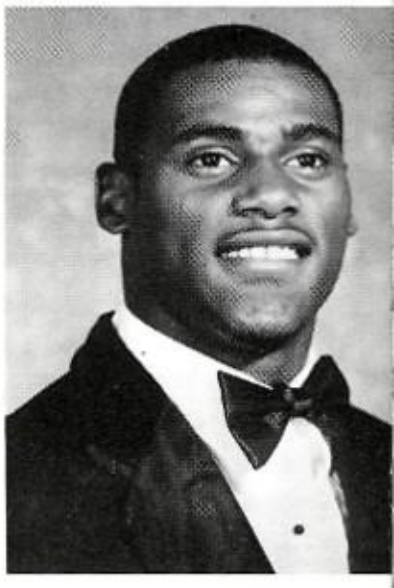

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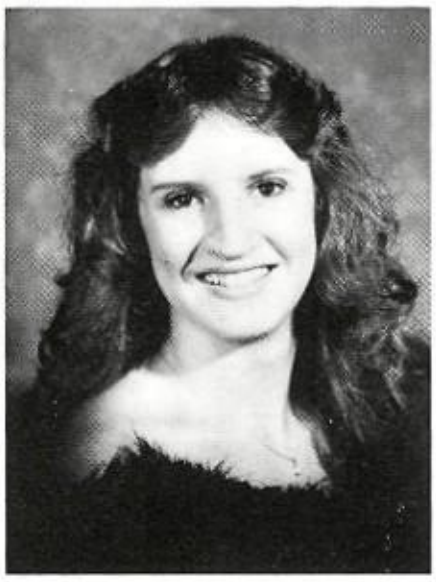

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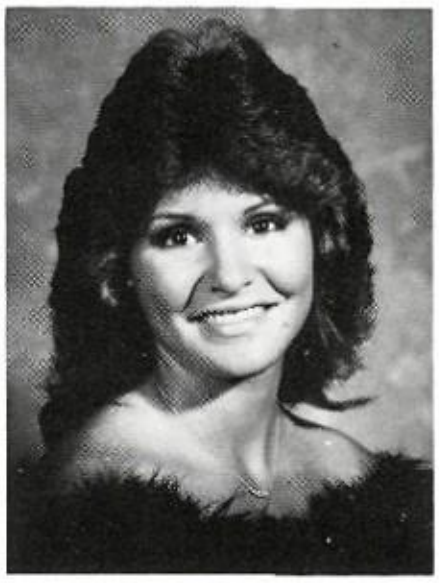

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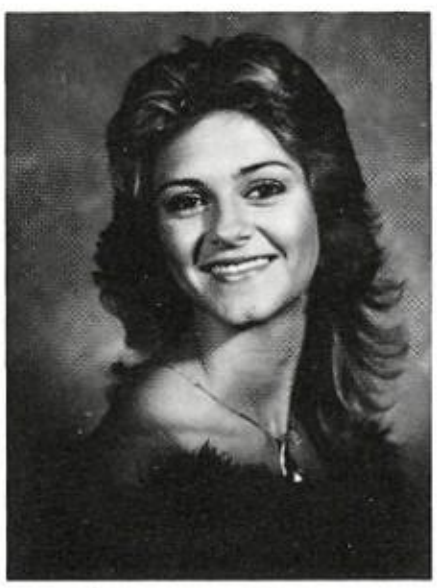

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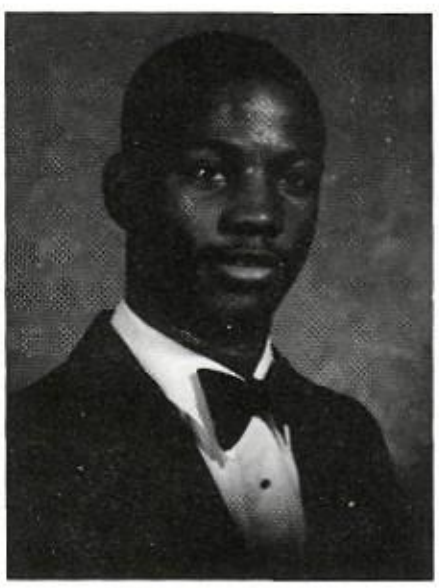

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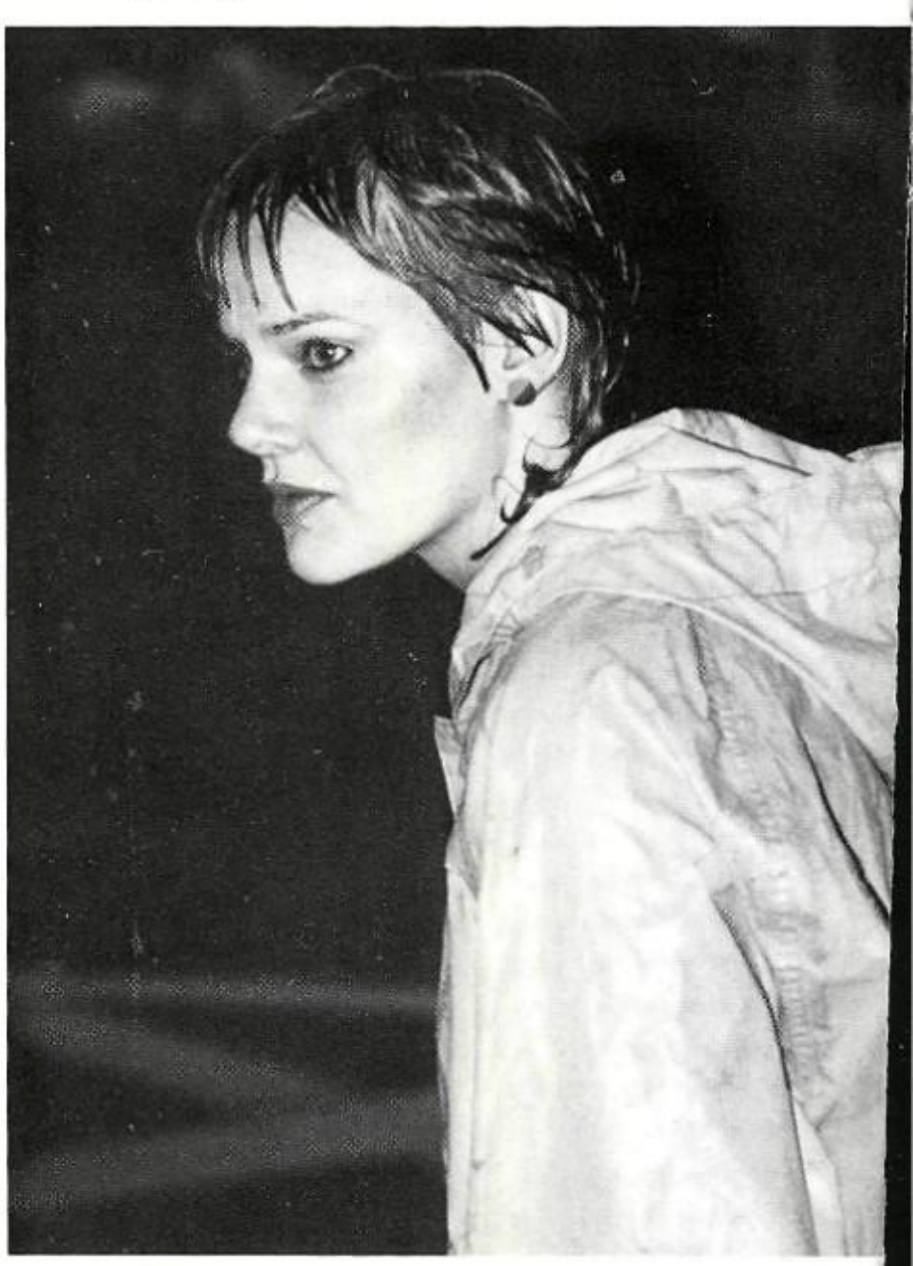

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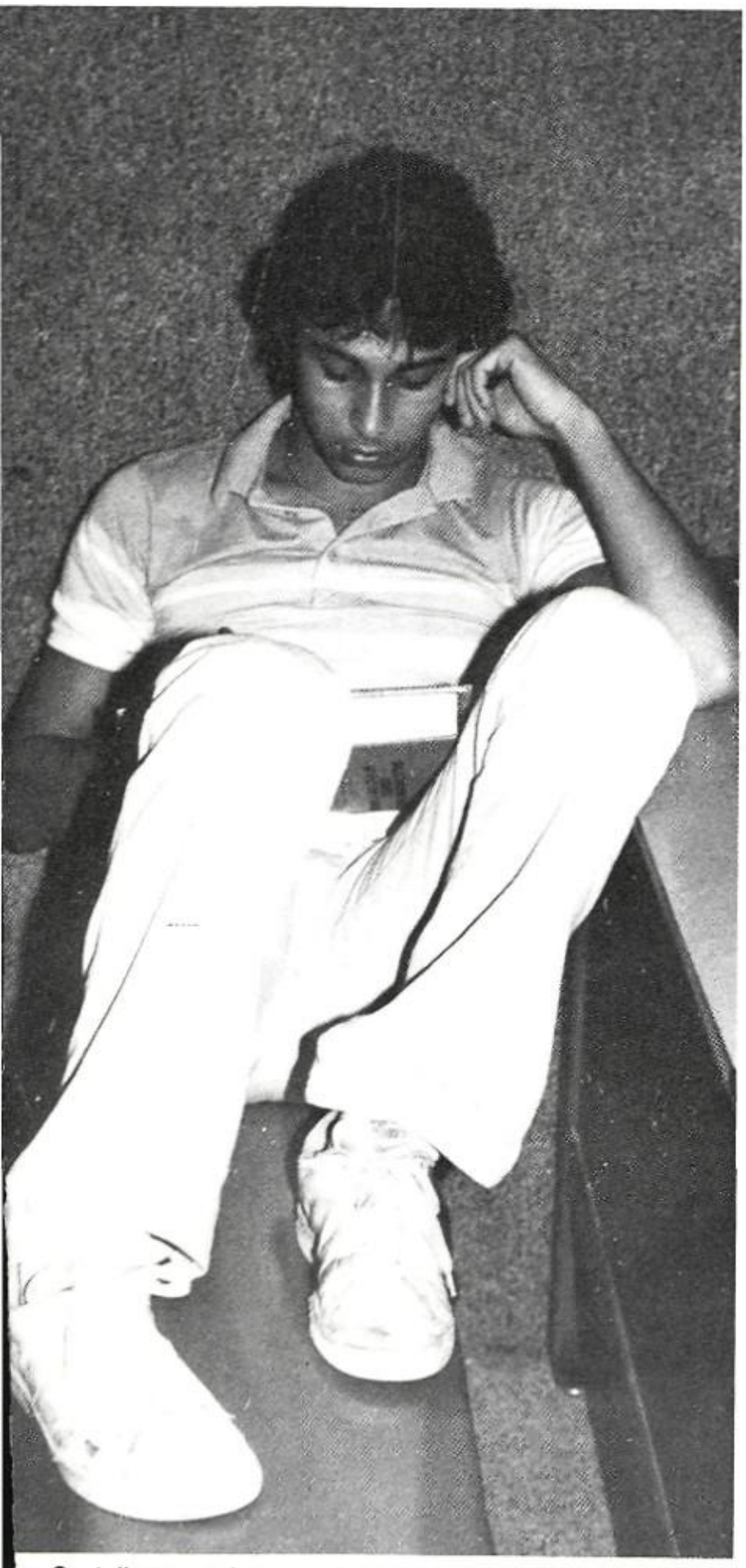

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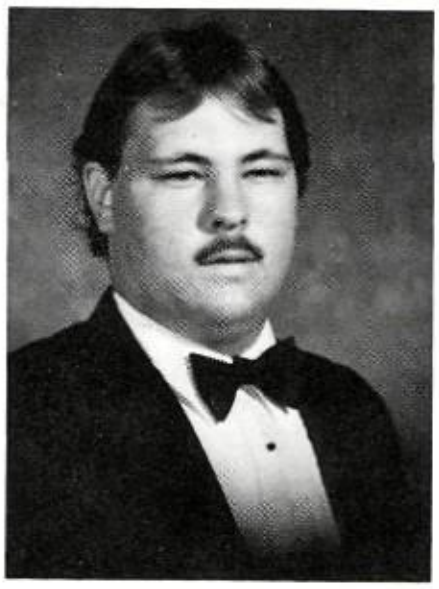

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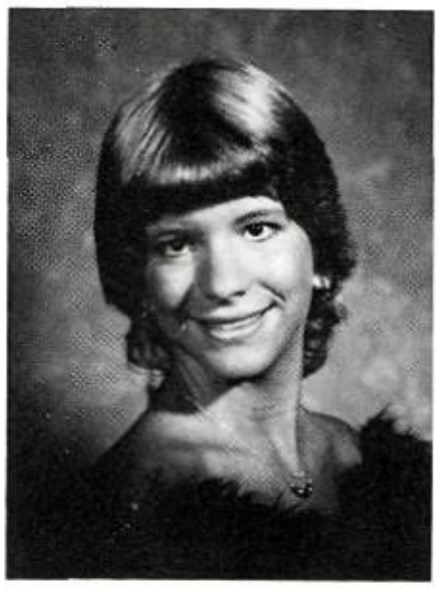

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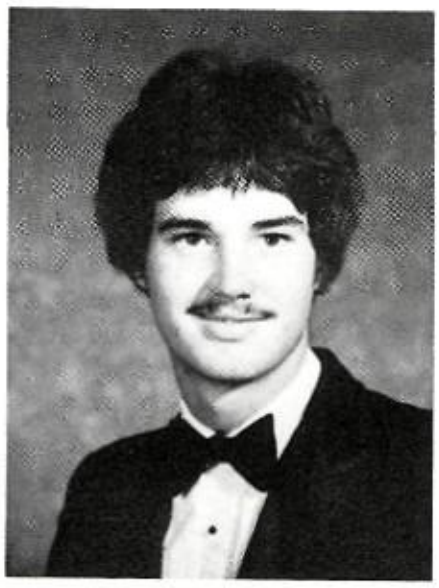

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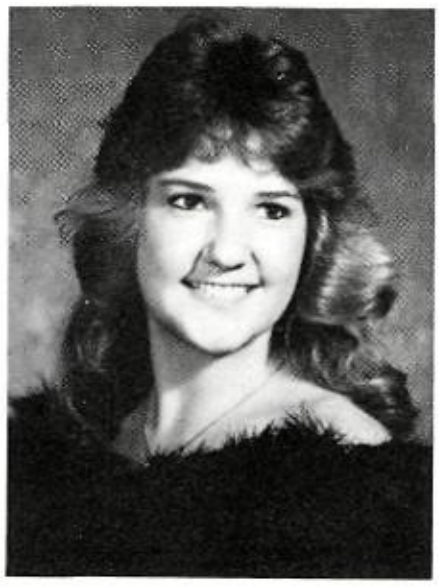

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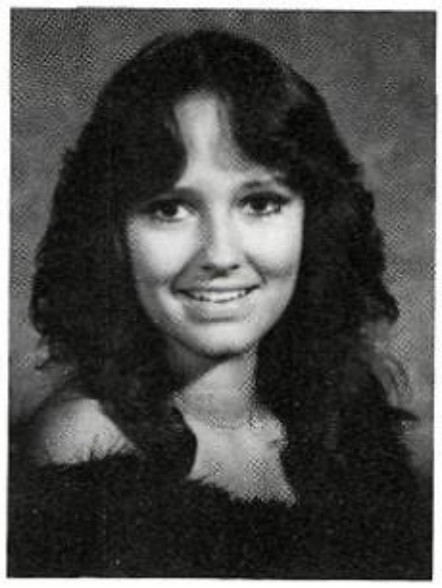

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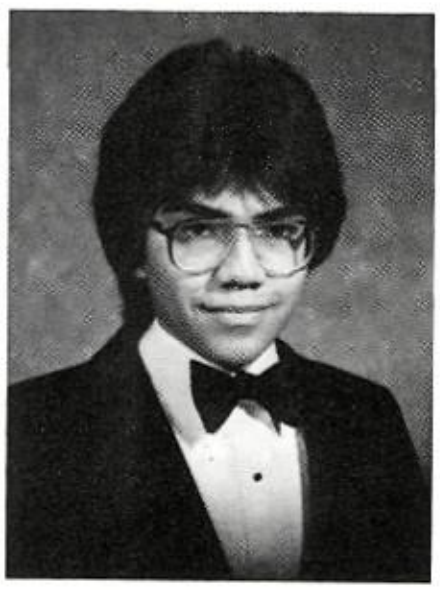

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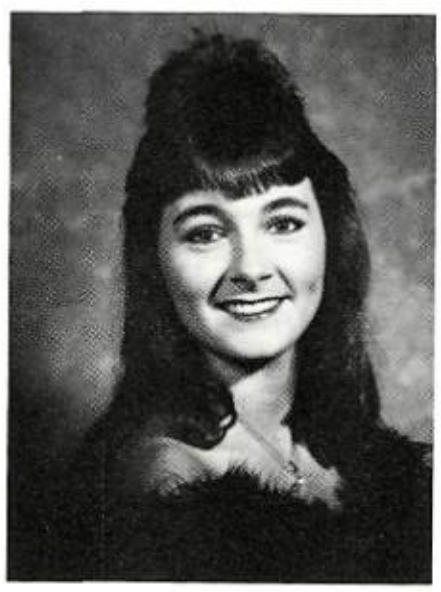

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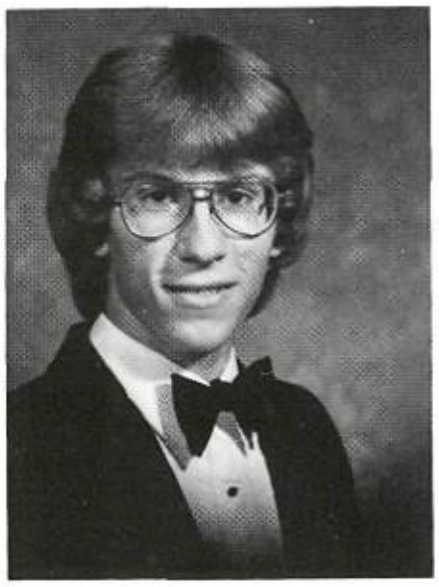

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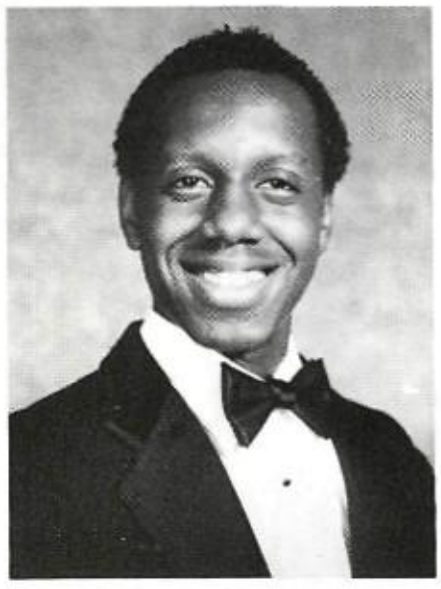

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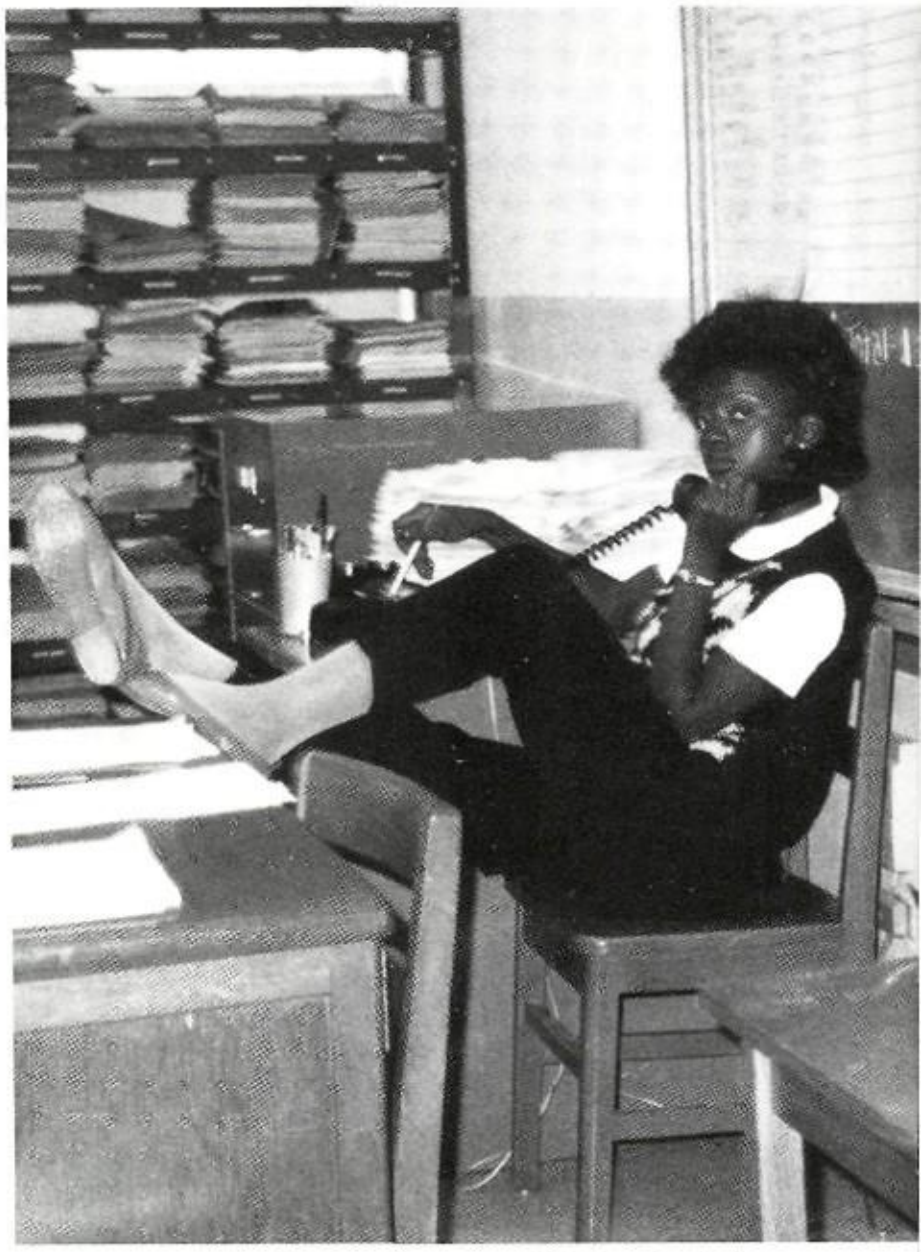

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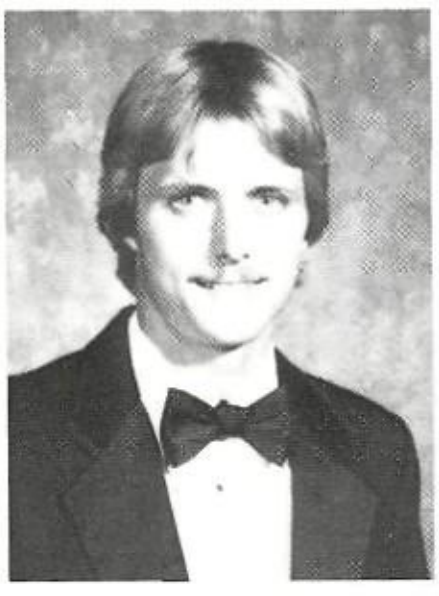

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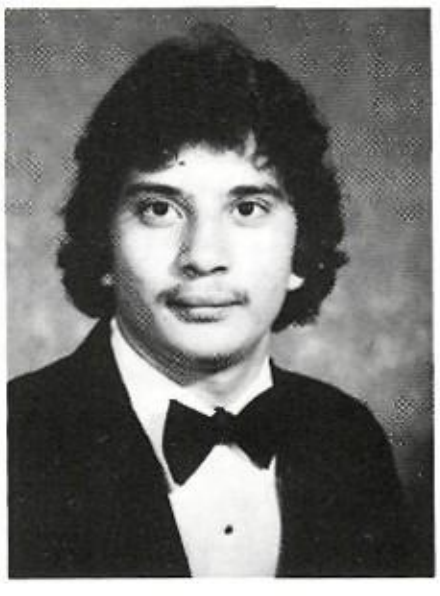

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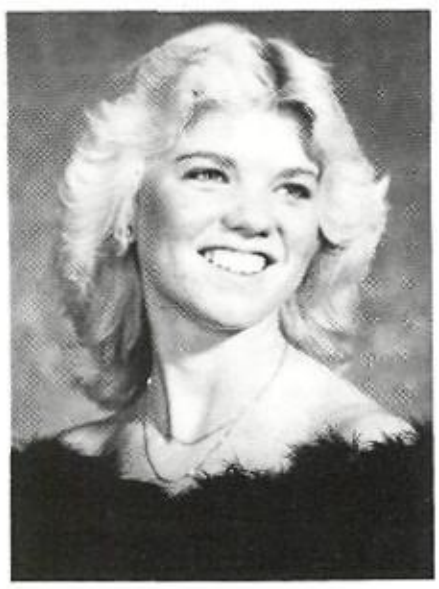

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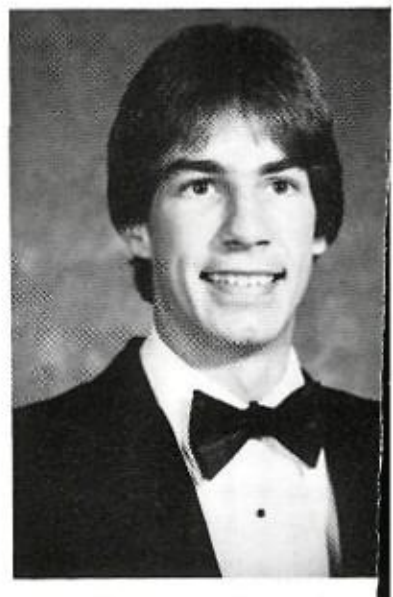

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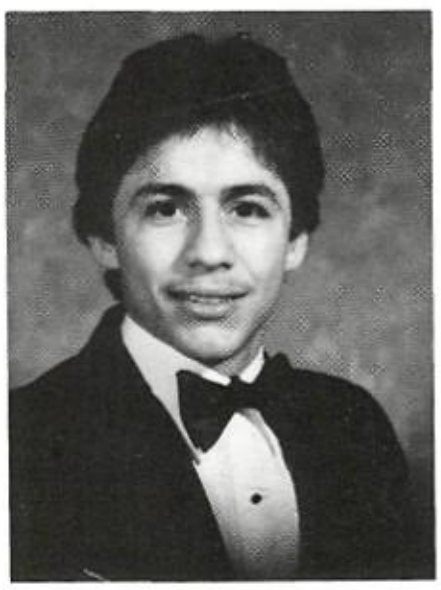

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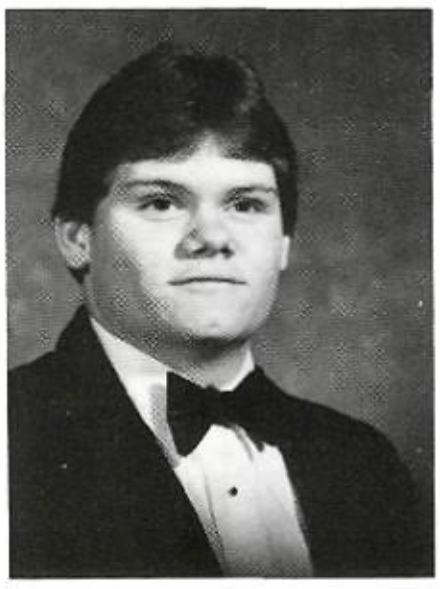

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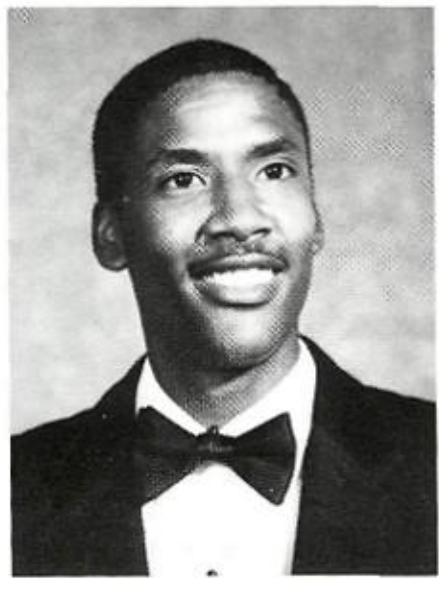

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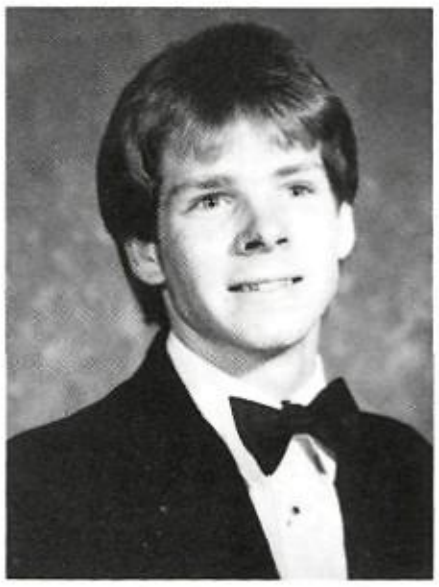

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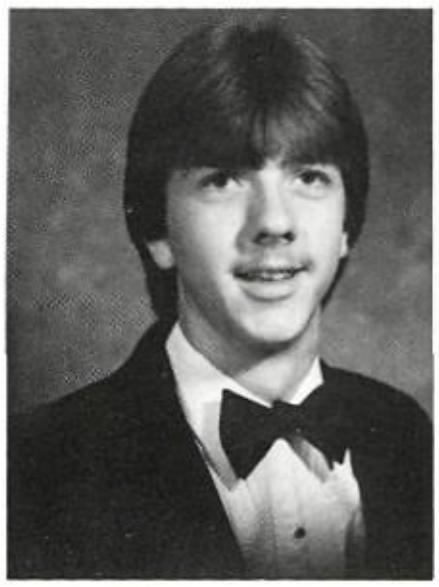

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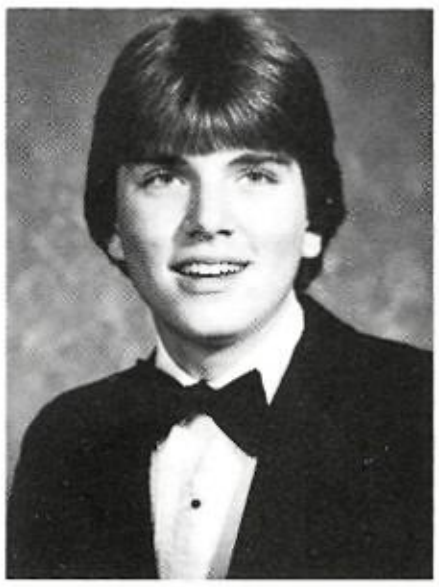

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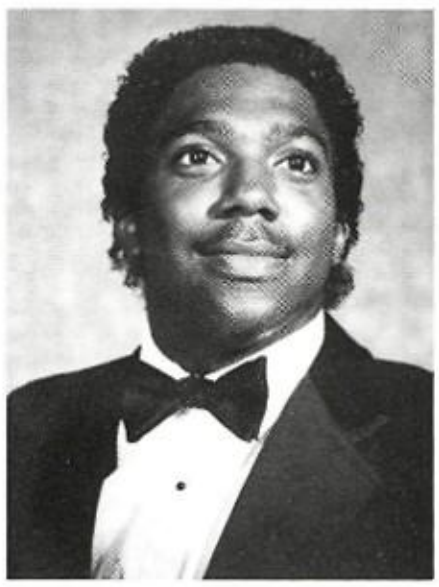

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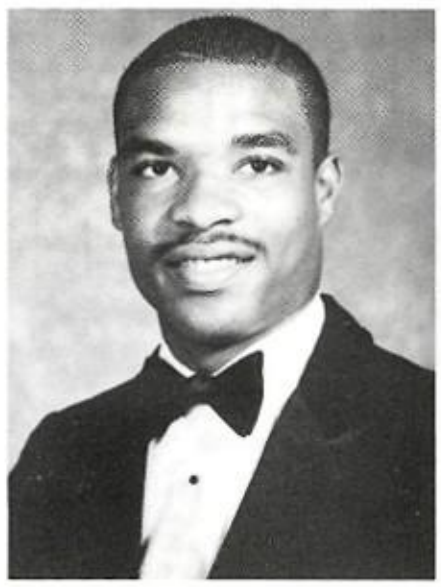

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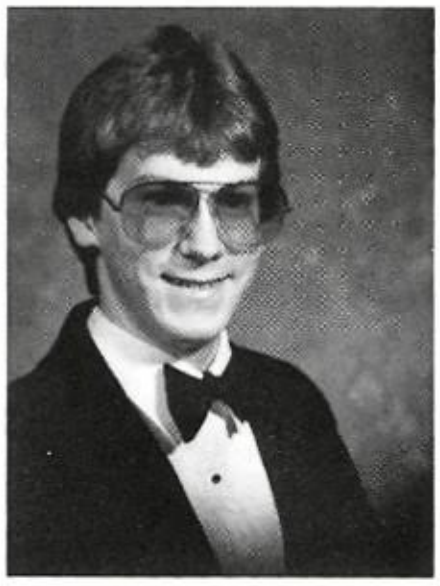

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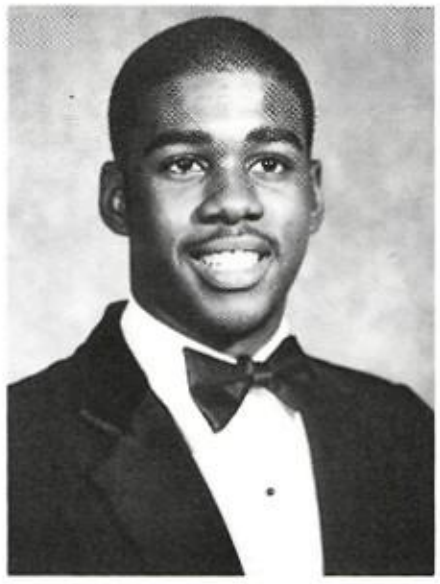

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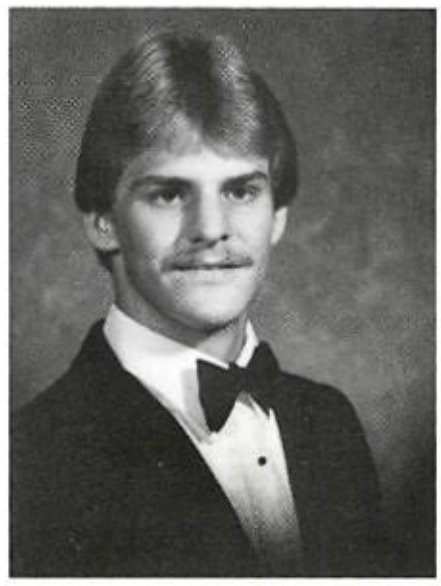

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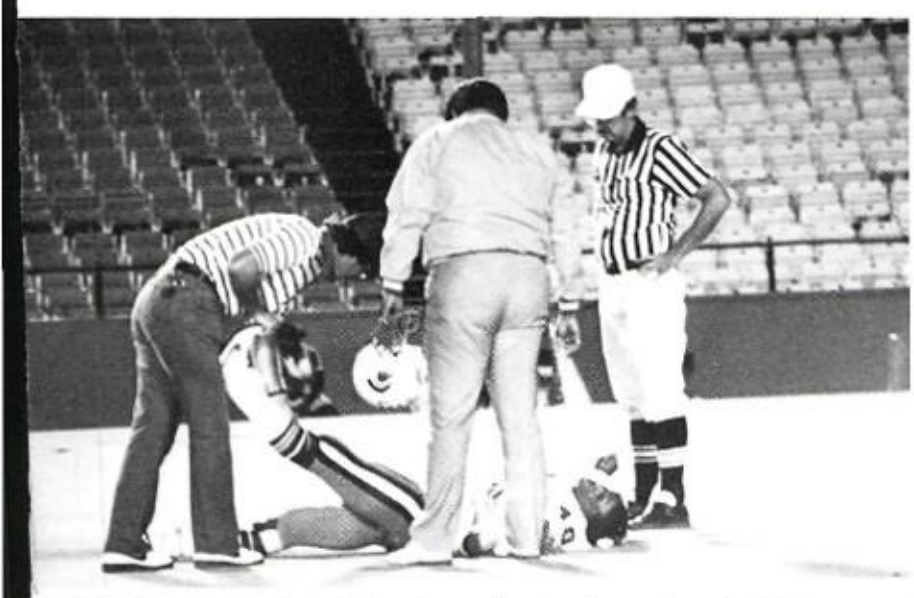

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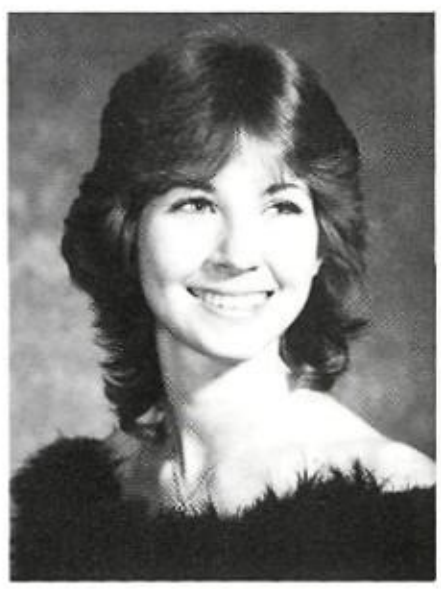

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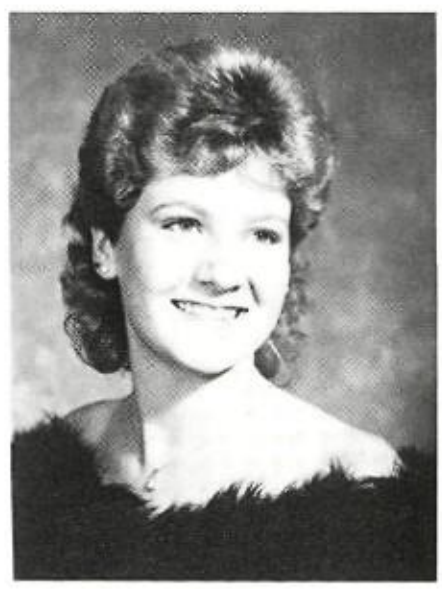

Alene Young

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The sharp cheese

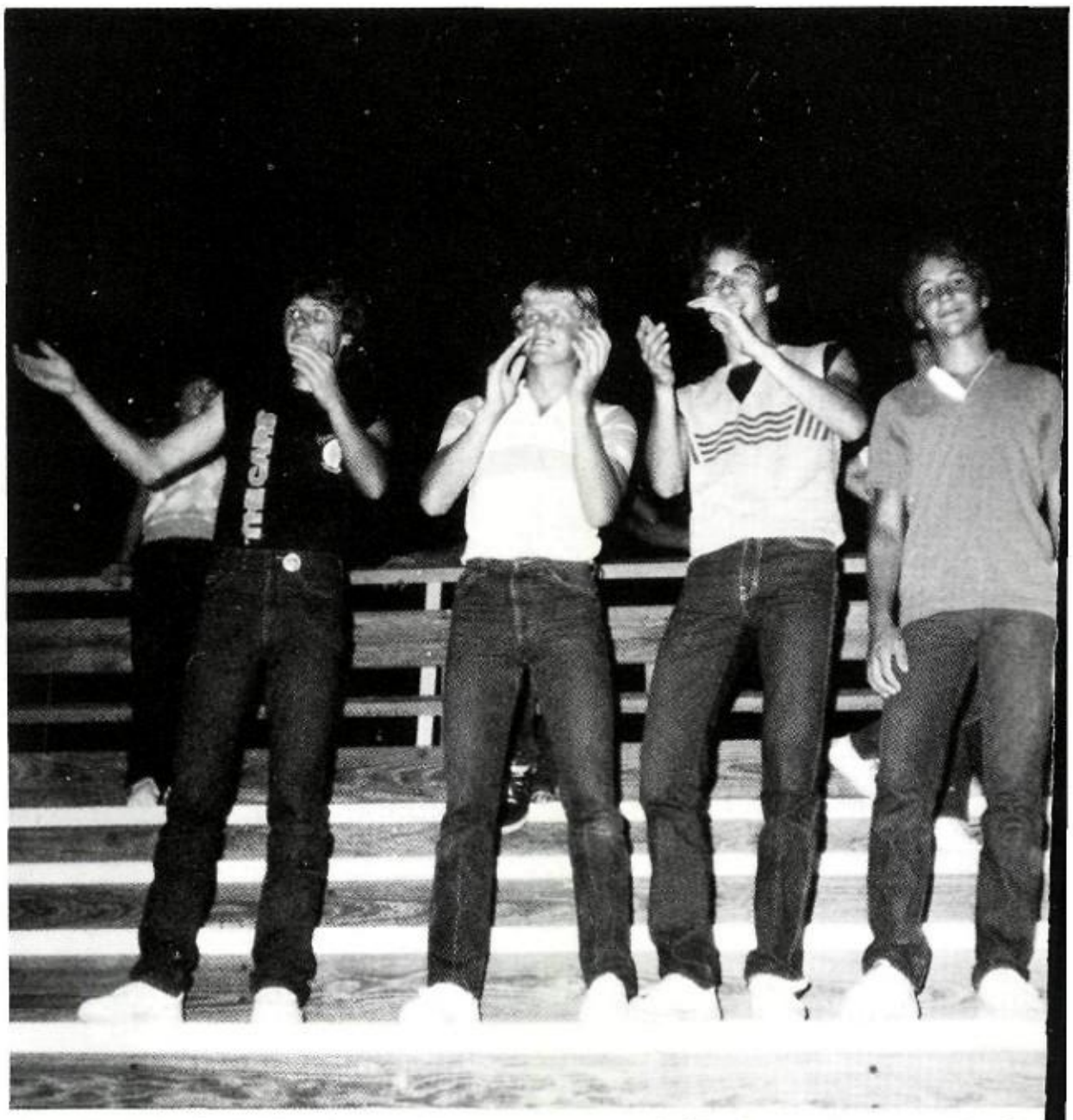
Three hundred and seven students formed the junior class. They were actively involved in many organizations such as student council, band, Starlets, and choir. Cherry Brown thought the juniors were "the class with class."

Having three years to become used to certain traditions, such as having pep assemblies during school, House Bill 72 changed the juniors' lives and attitudes. Sandy Gibson felt that "The juniors were affected just as much as the seniors by the new laws."

One of the highlights of the year for the junior class was the ordering of class rings. "Probably the best thing about being a junior," commented Chris Webb, "was that we were one year closer to being seniors."

The junior class officers are secret Tonya Culton, president Cherry Brown, a vice-president Tammy McHone.

Things are looking up for Cherry Brown as a *TORCH* photographer.



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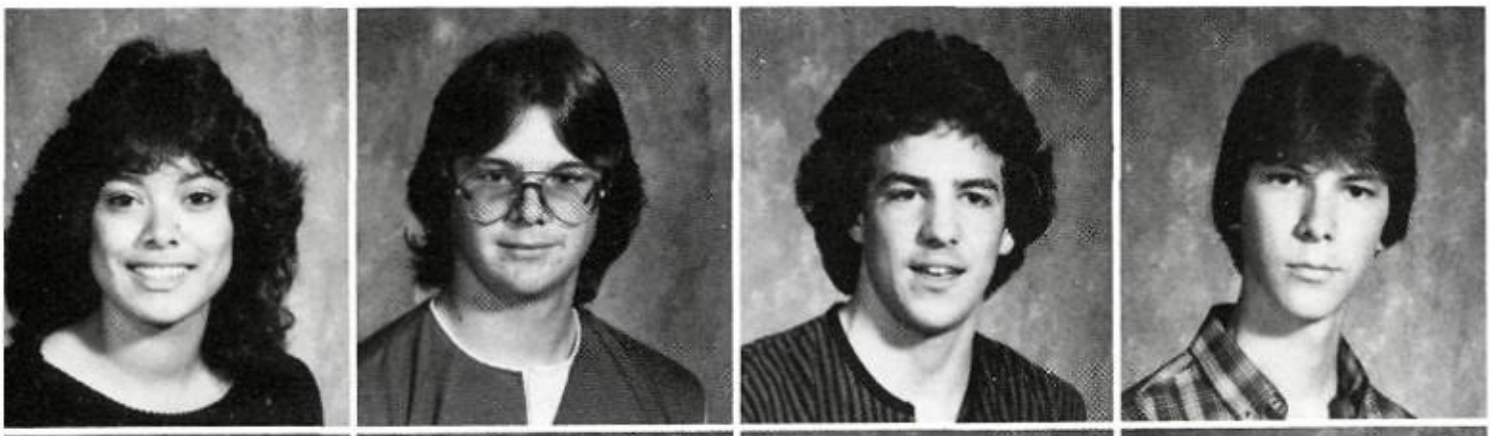

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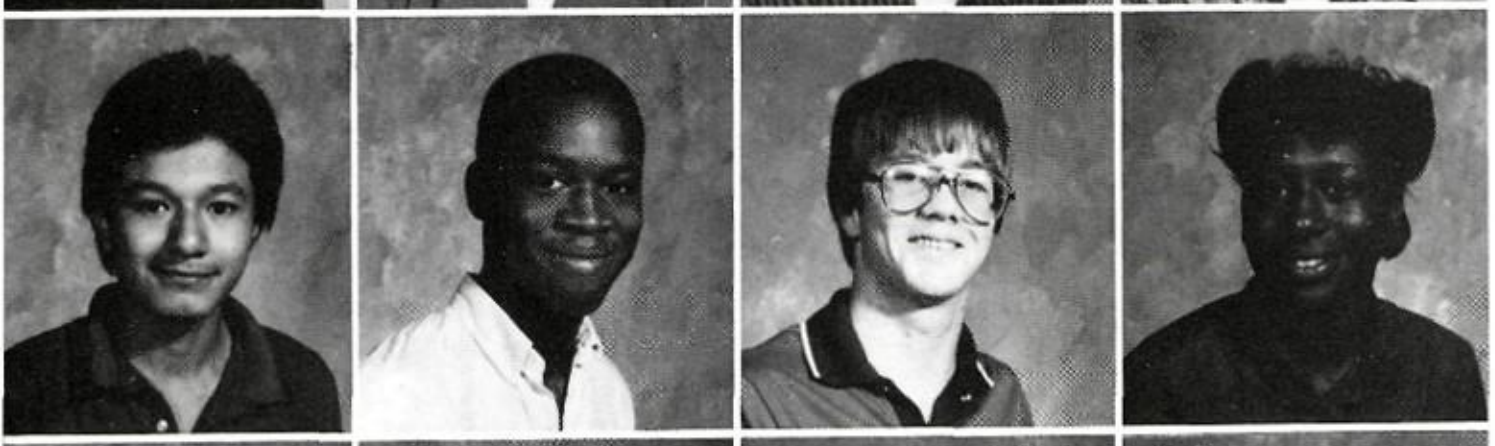

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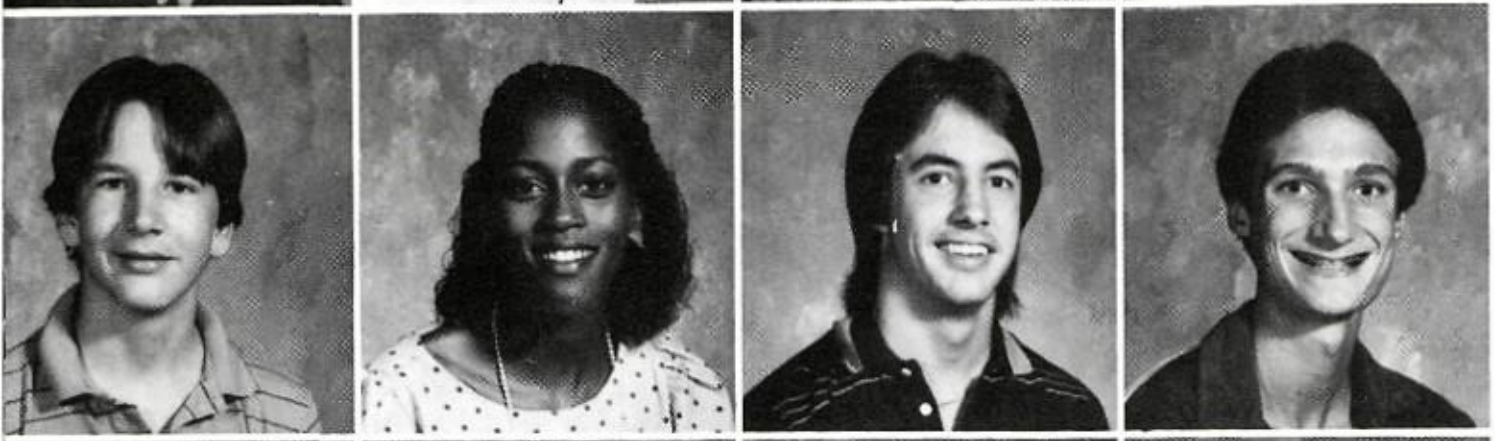

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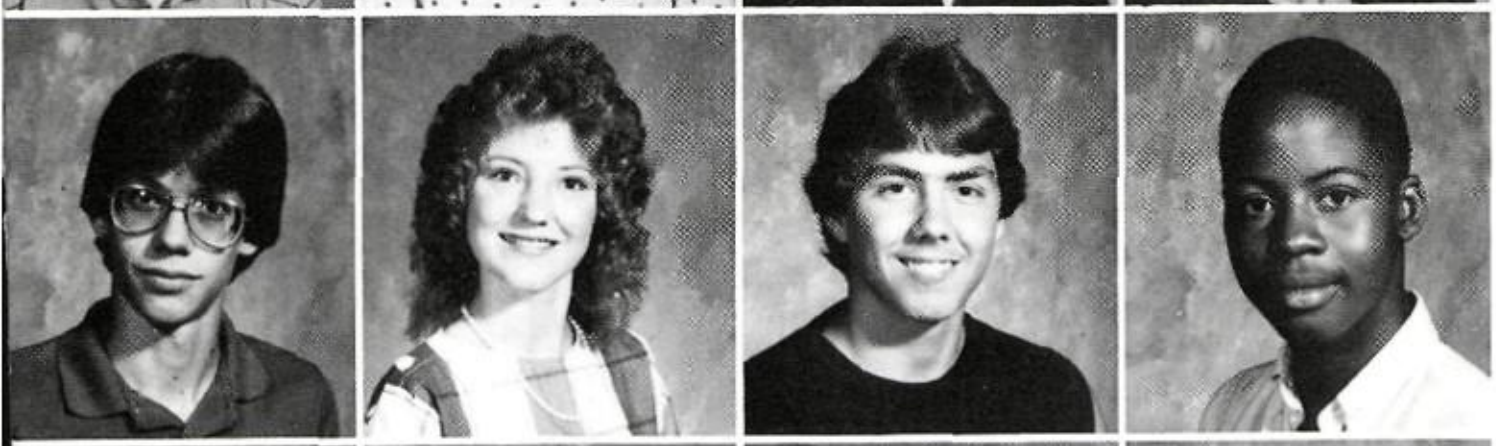

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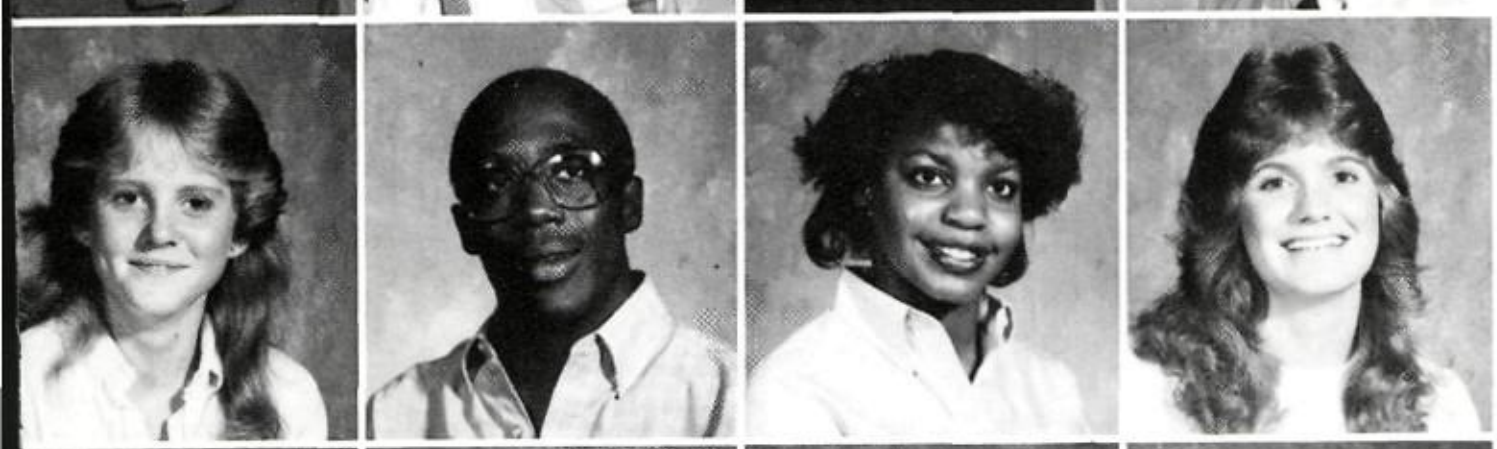

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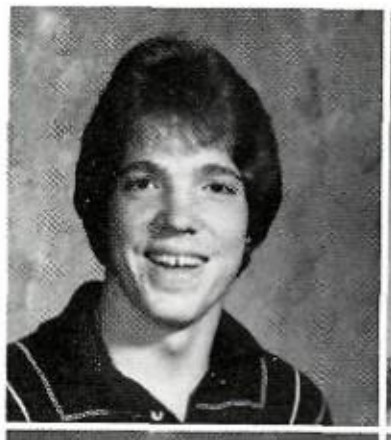

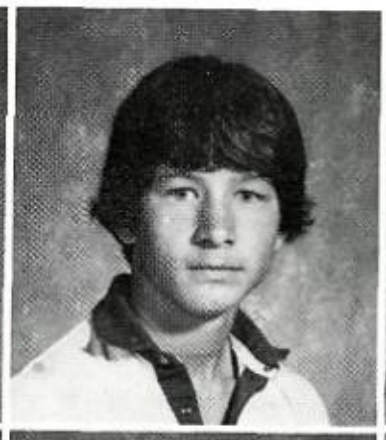
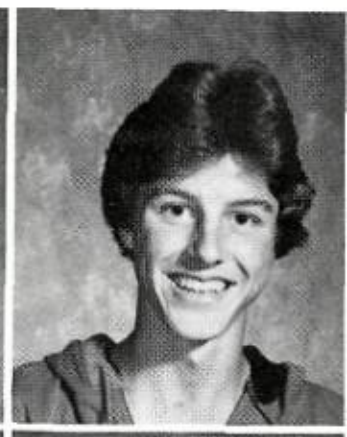

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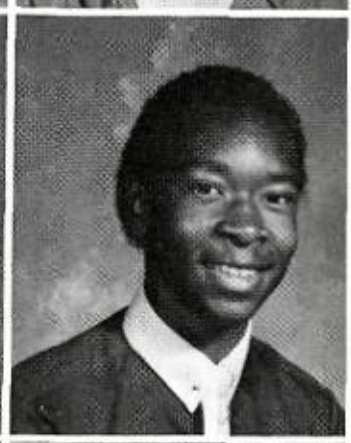

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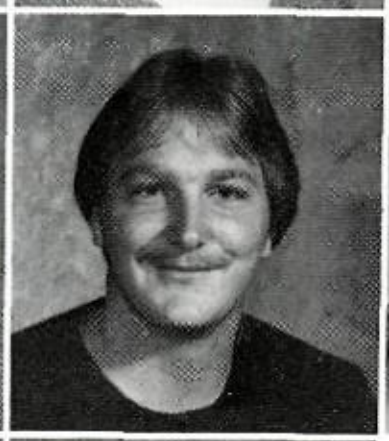

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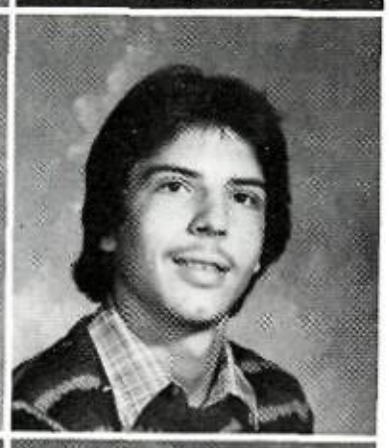

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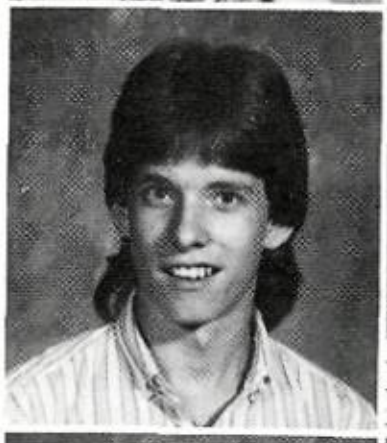
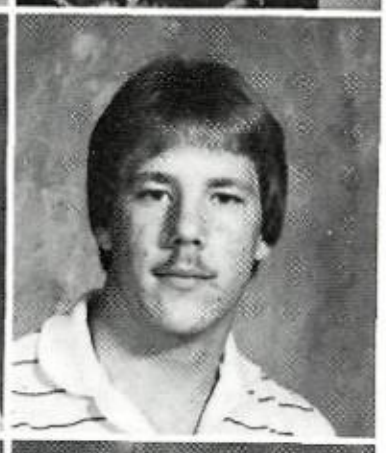

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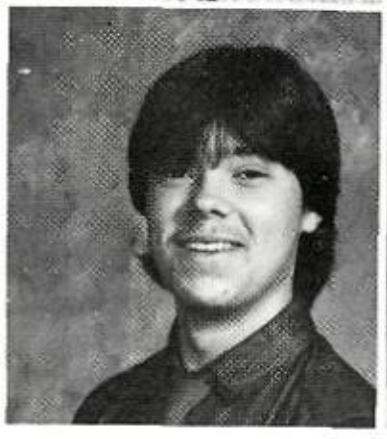
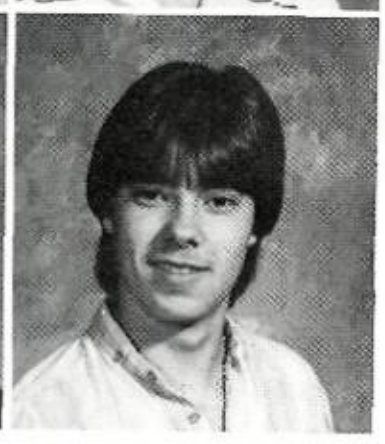

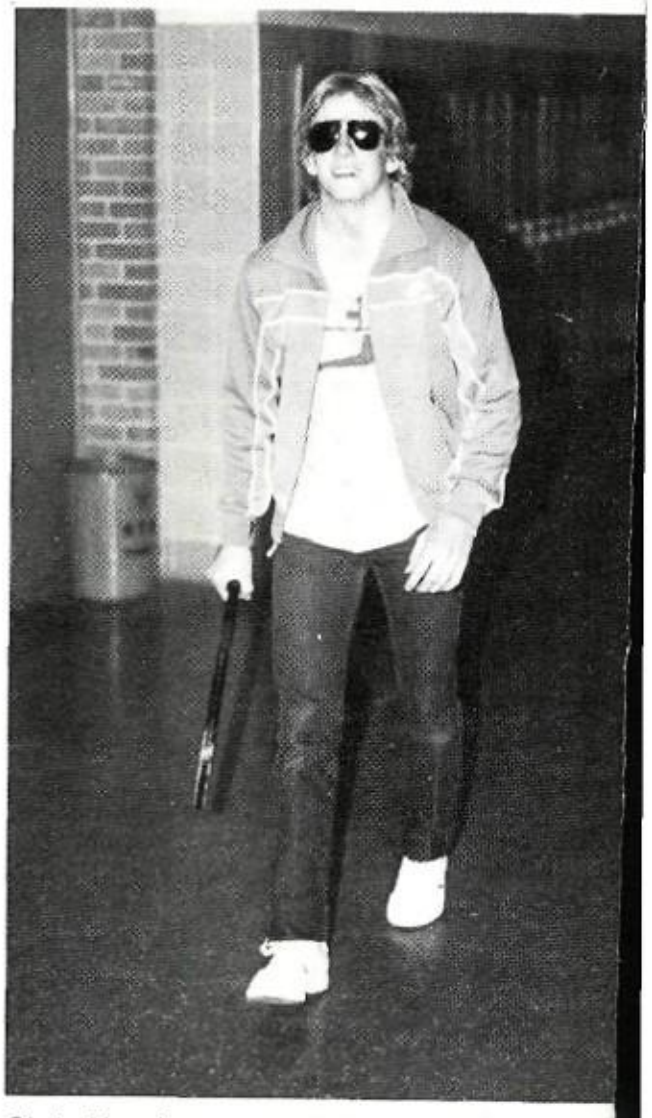

Chris Henderson struts to seventh period t
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It's better than a "fair day" for Sandy Gibson and Jamie Childress.

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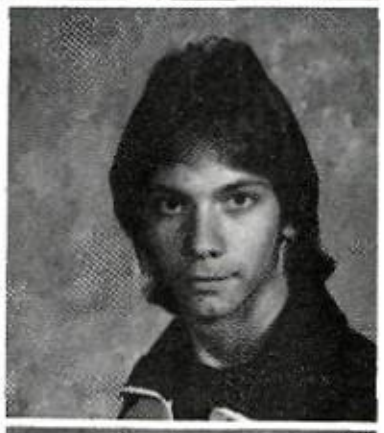

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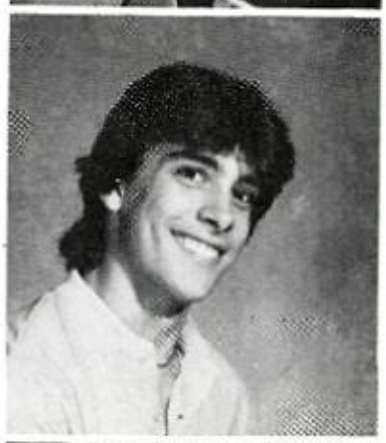

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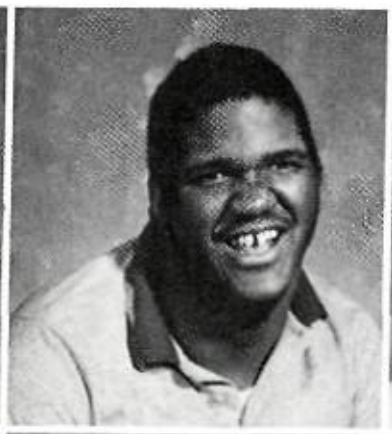

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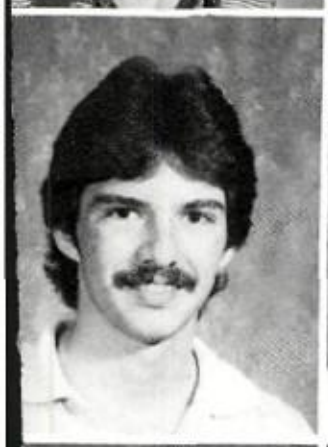

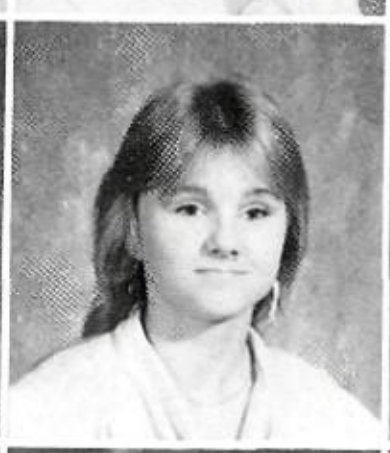

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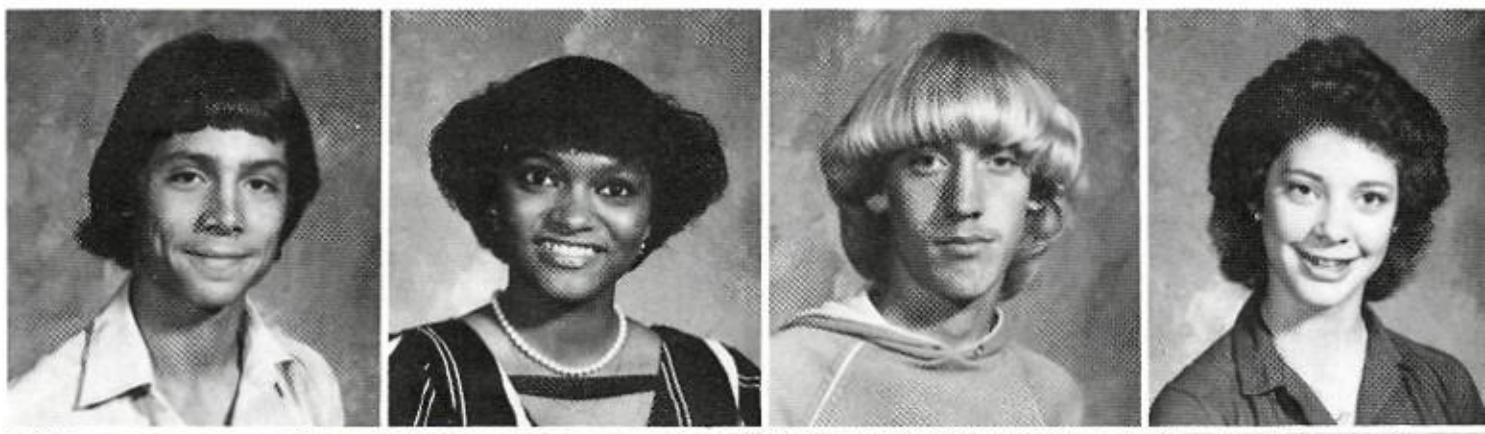

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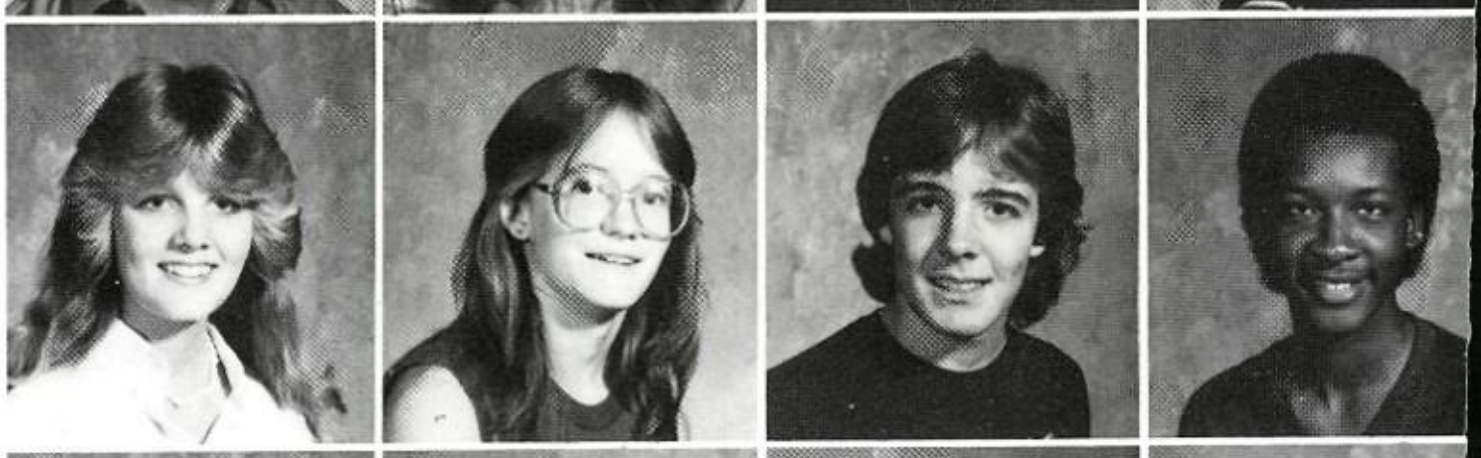

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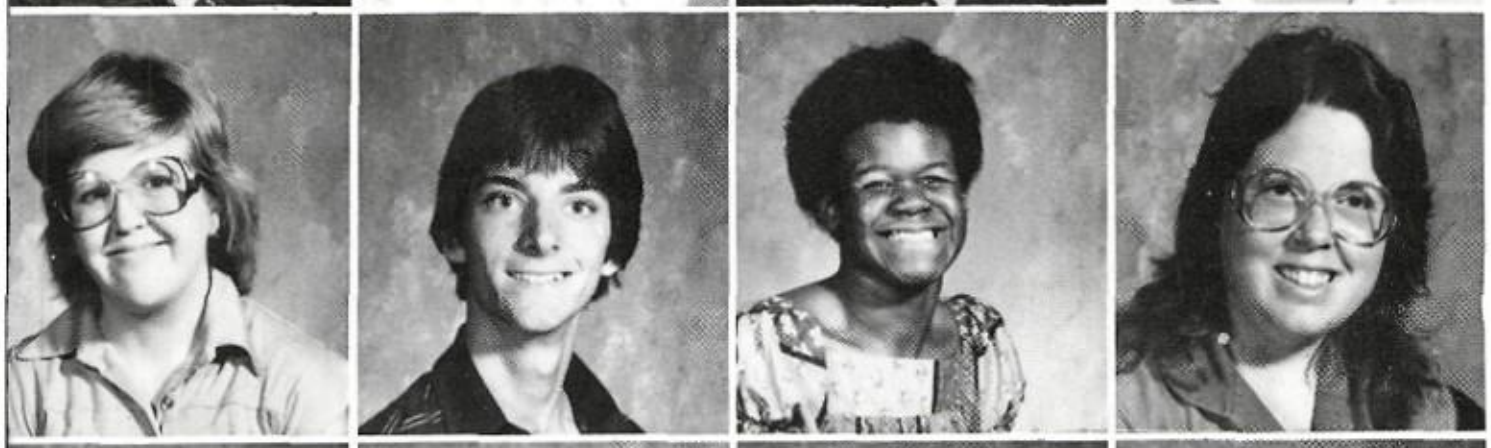

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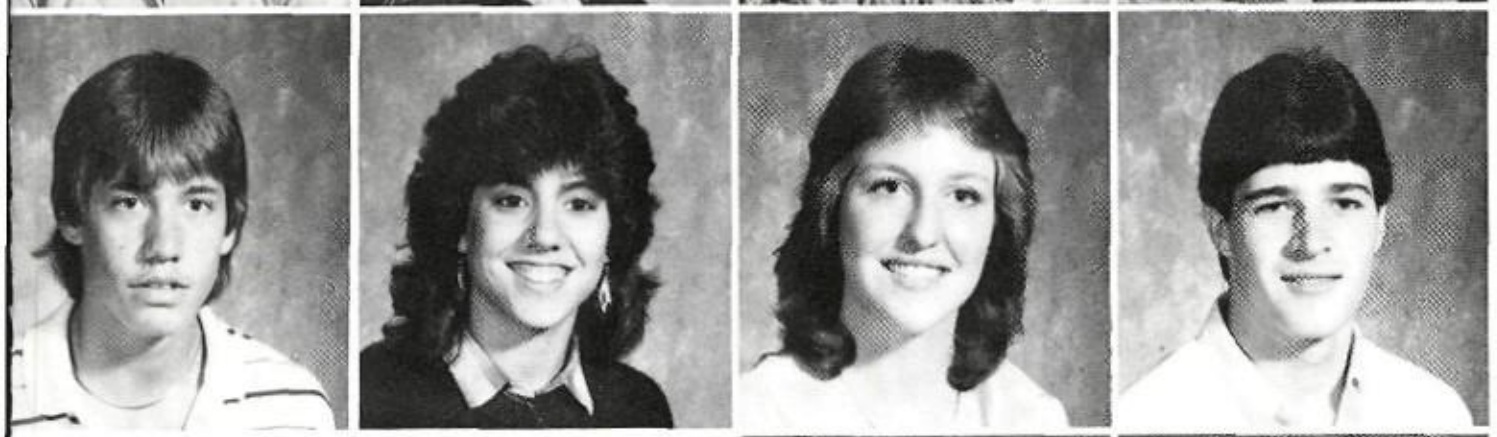

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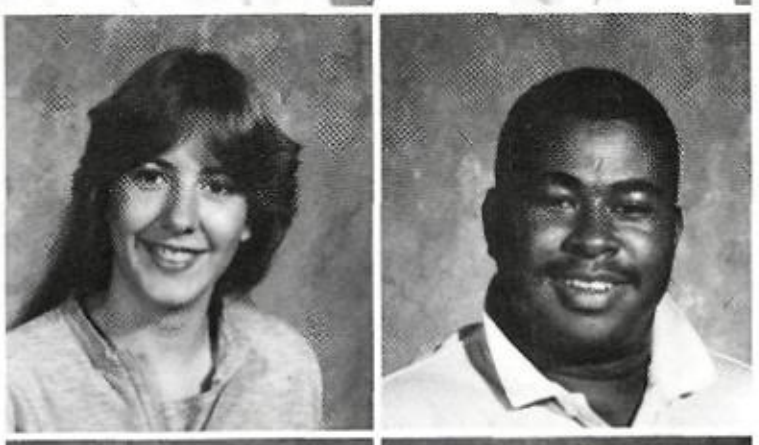

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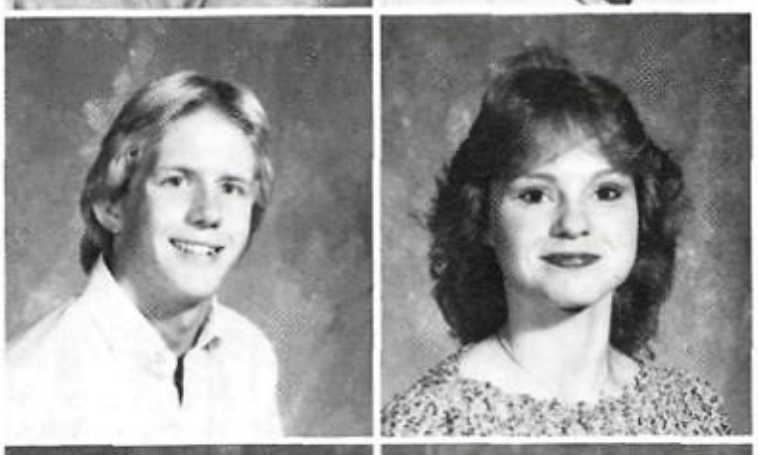

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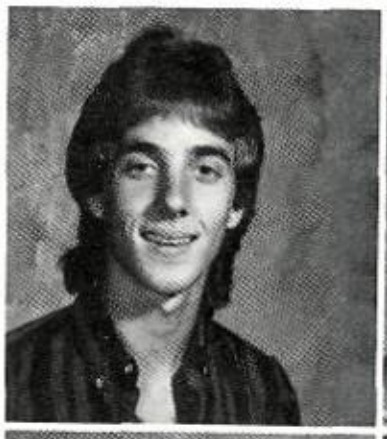

Rudy Lopez dreams of one day becoming st
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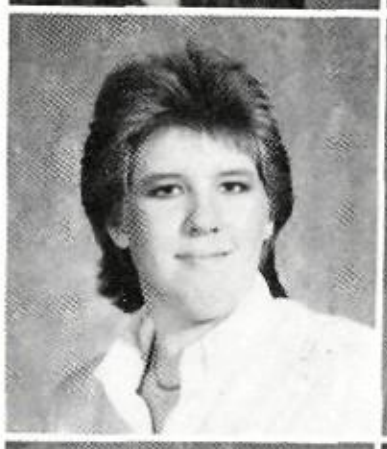

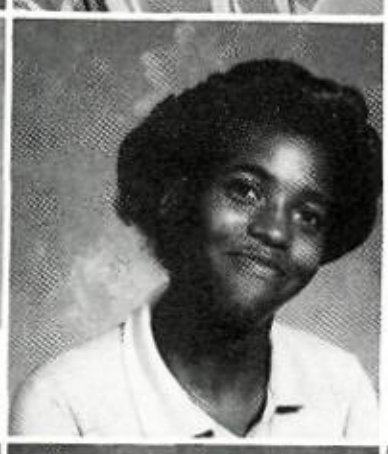

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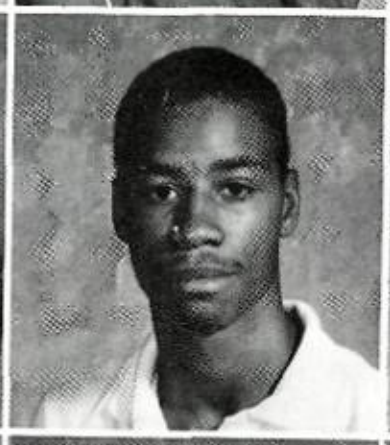

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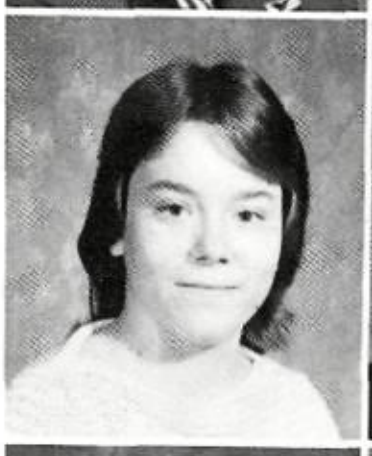

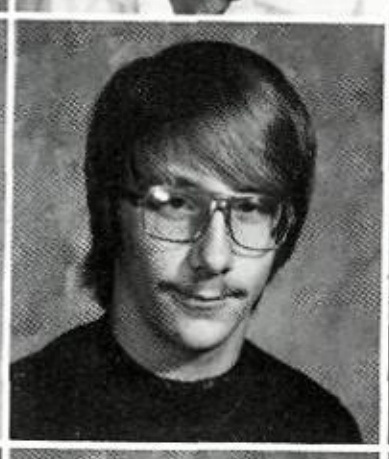

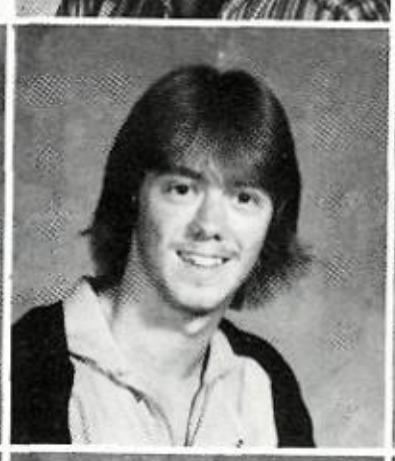

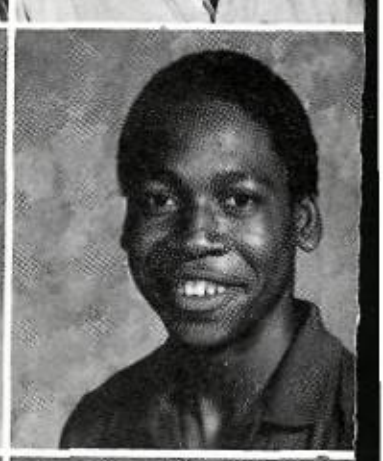

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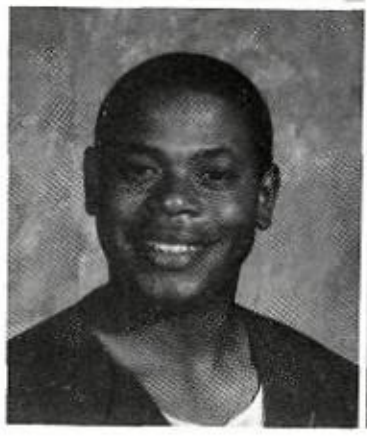

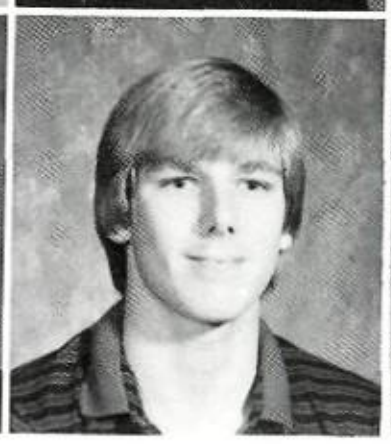

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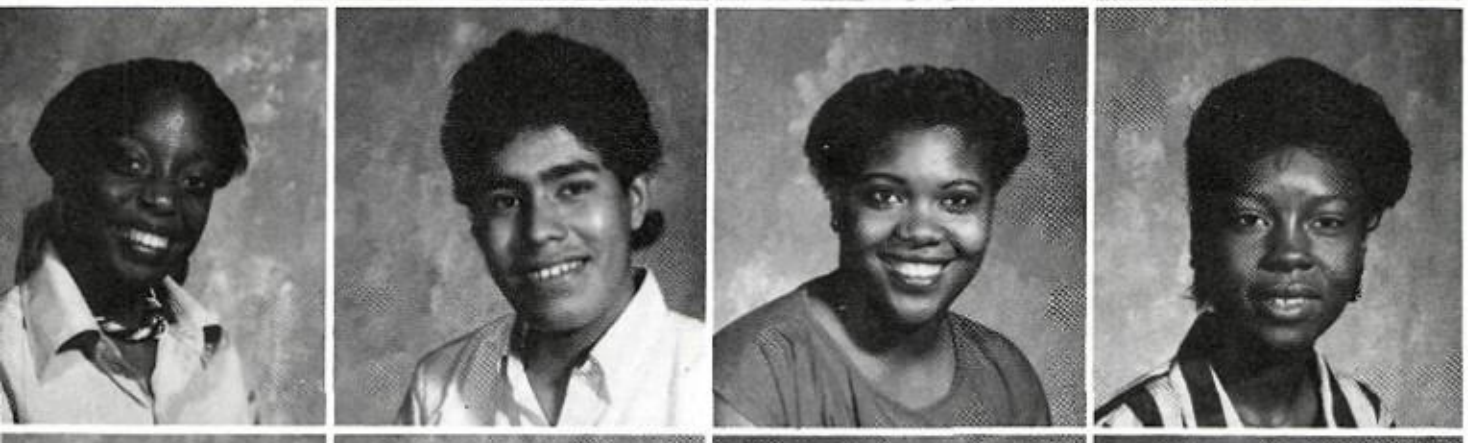

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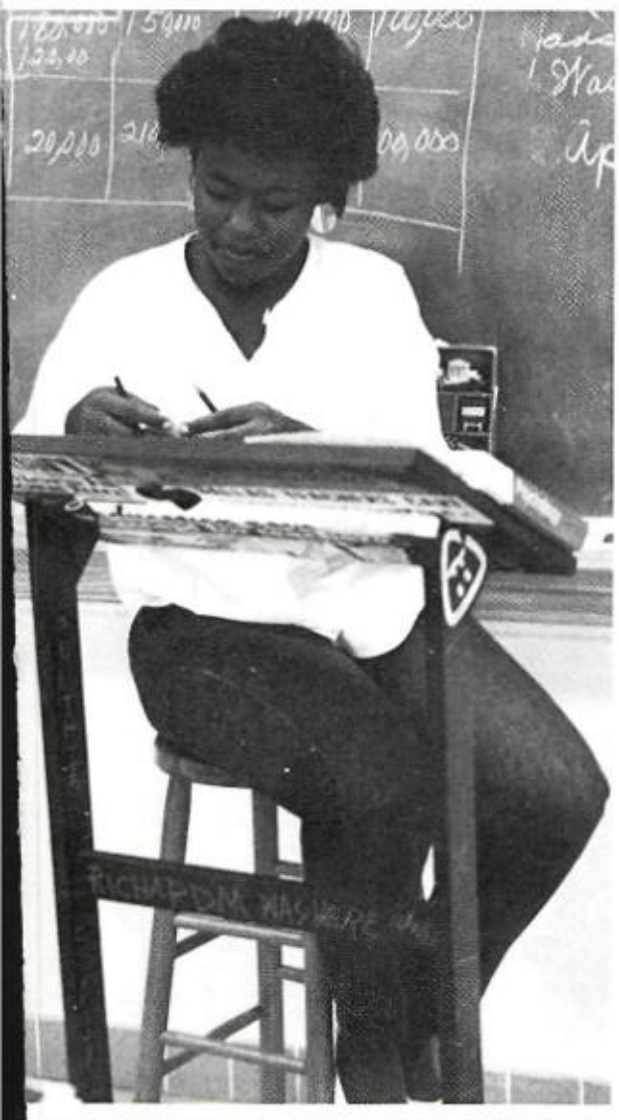

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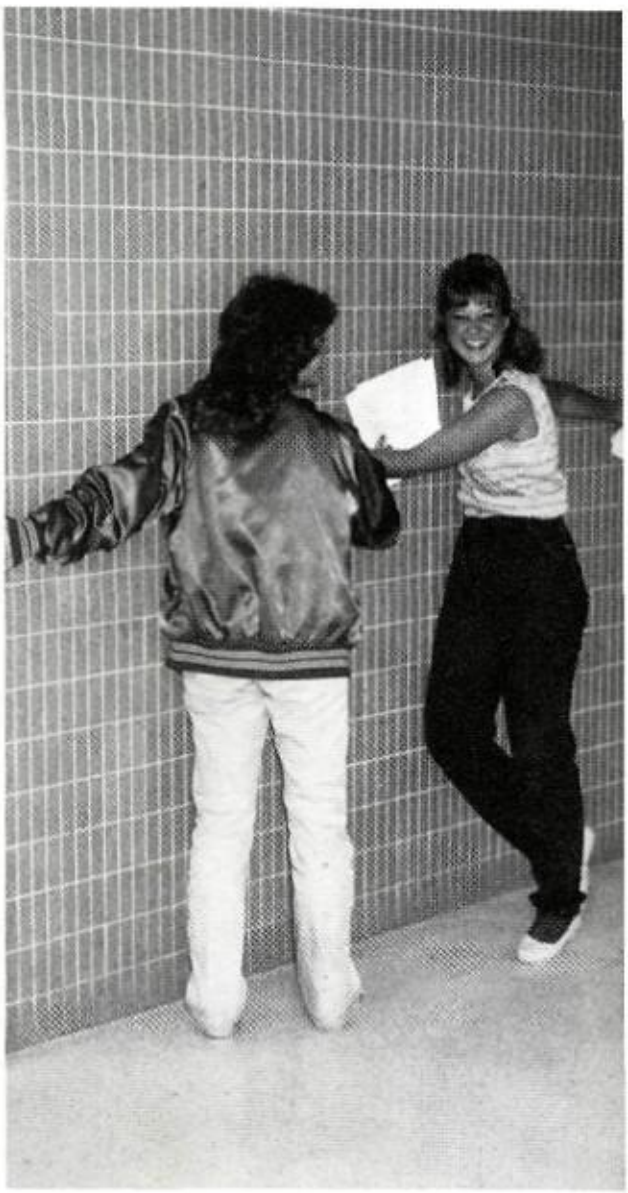

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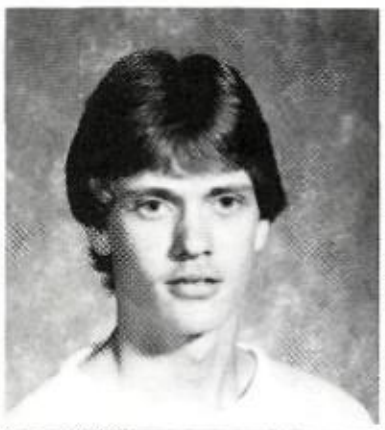

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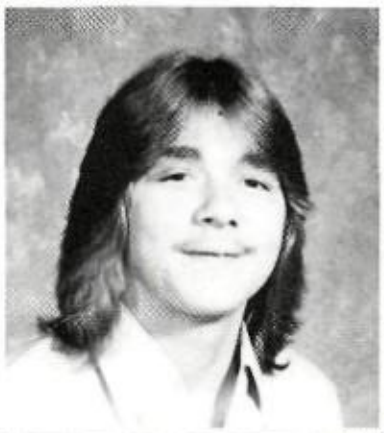

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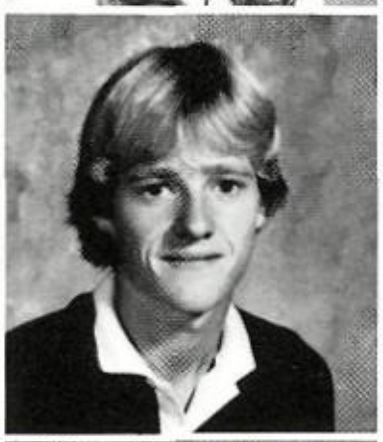

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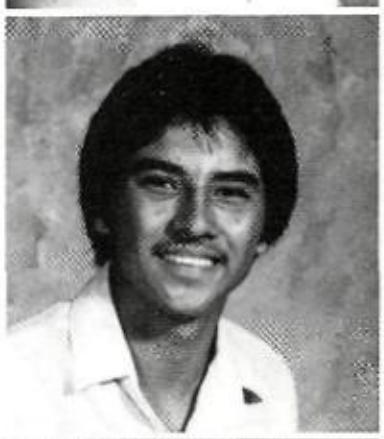

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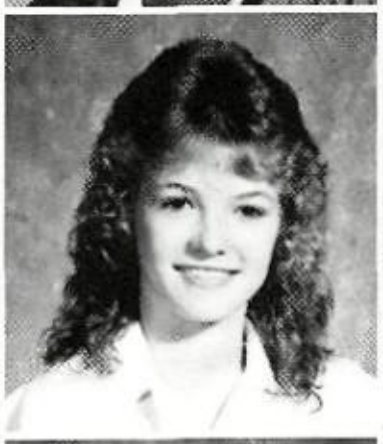

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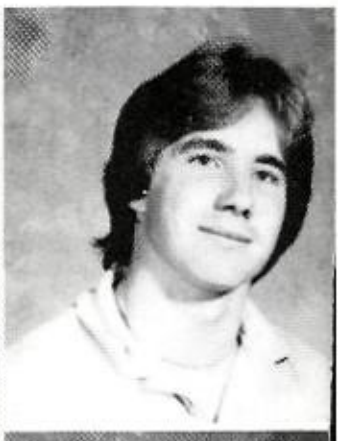

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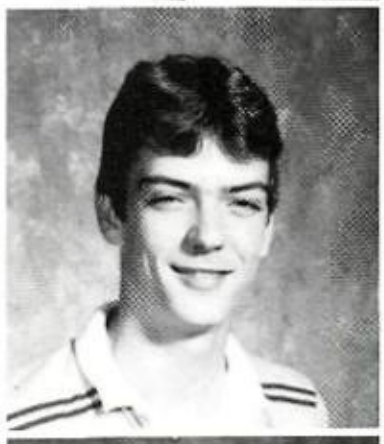

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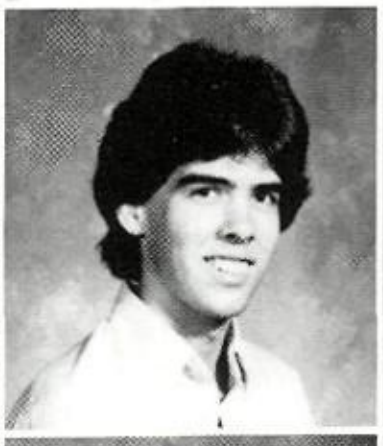

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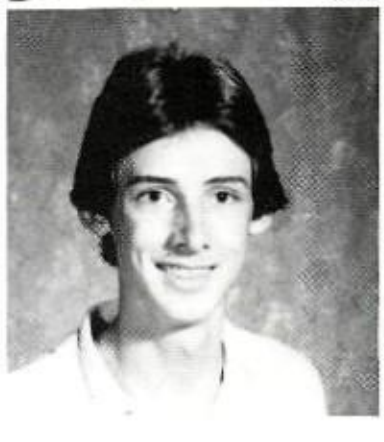

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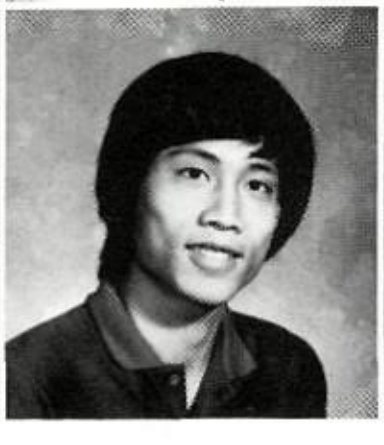

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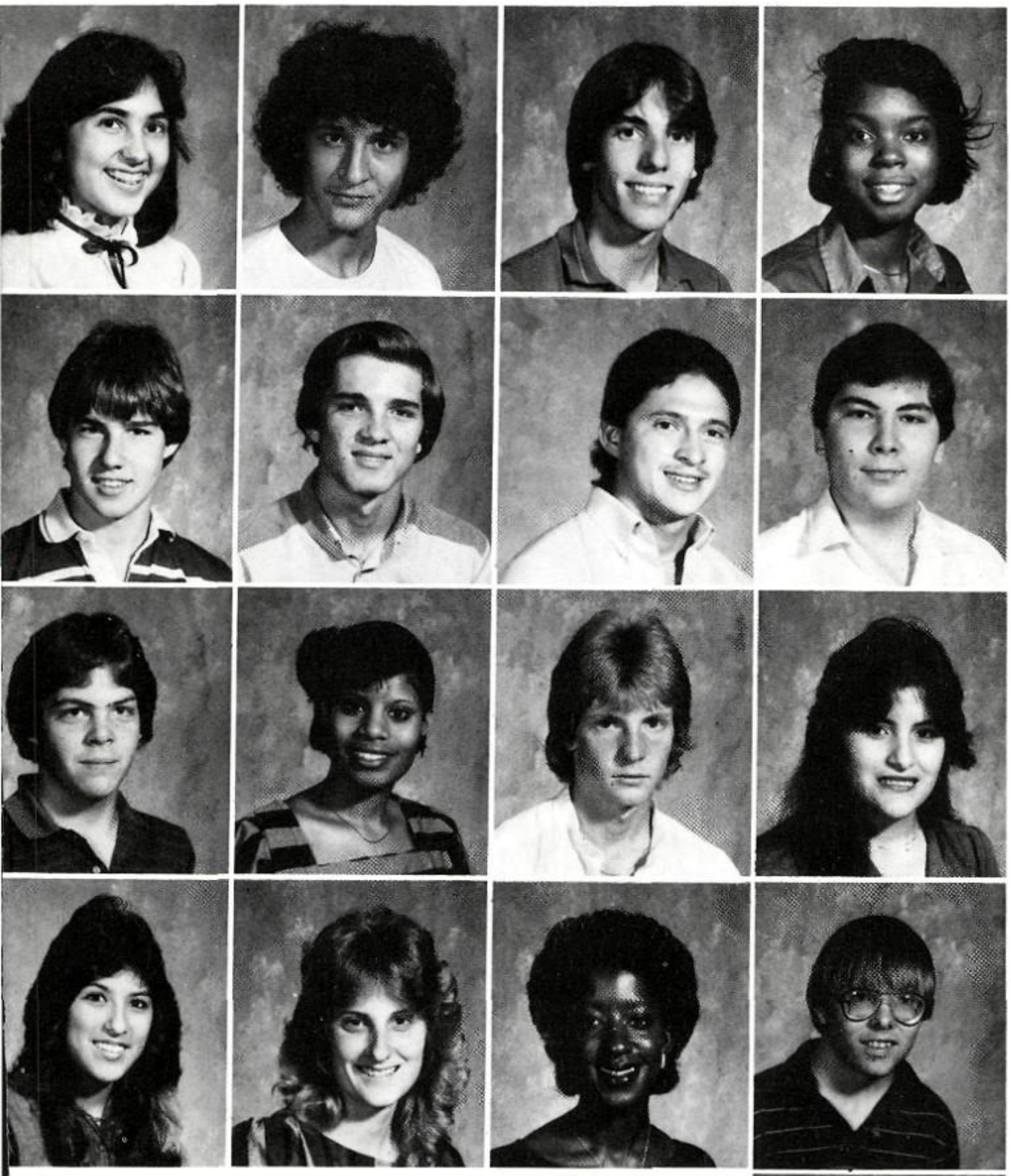

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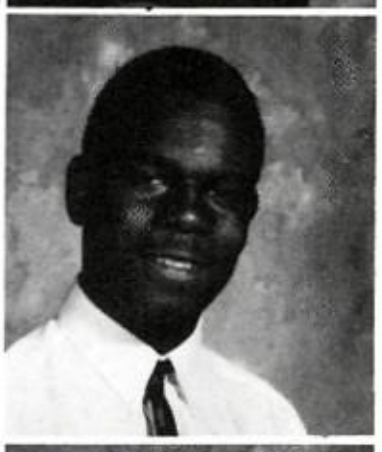

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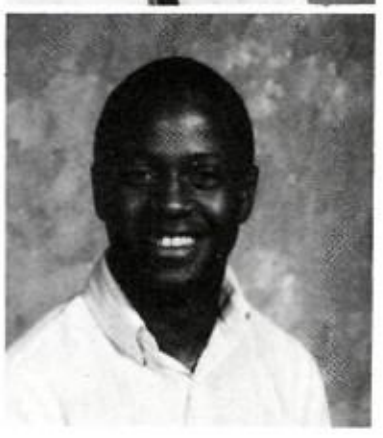

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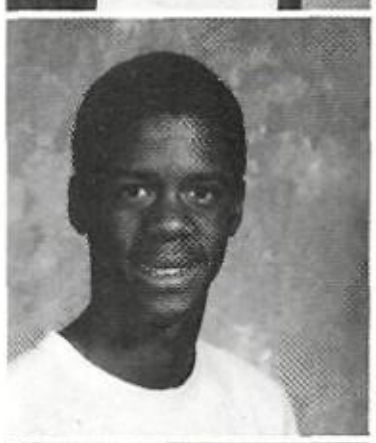

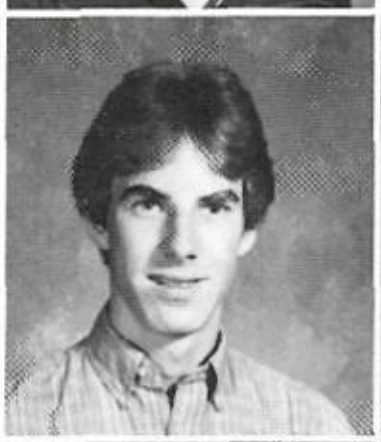

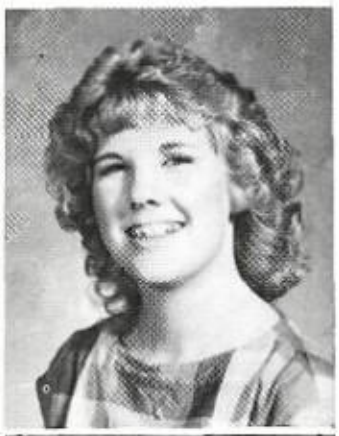

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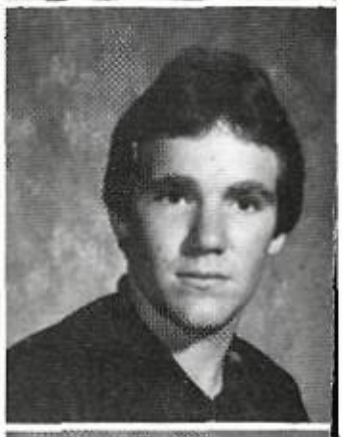

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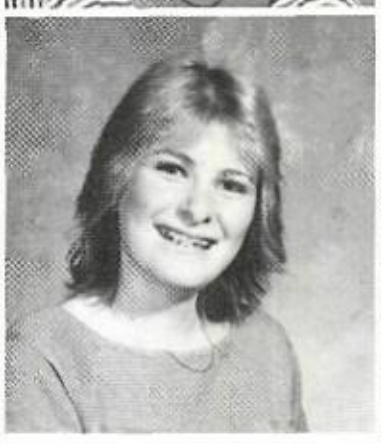

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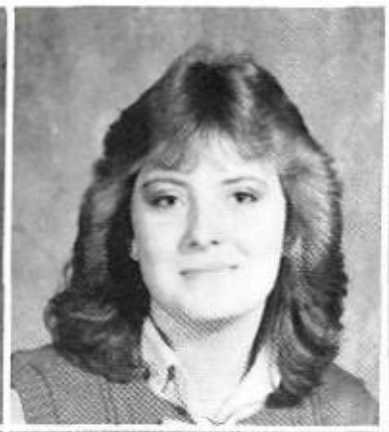

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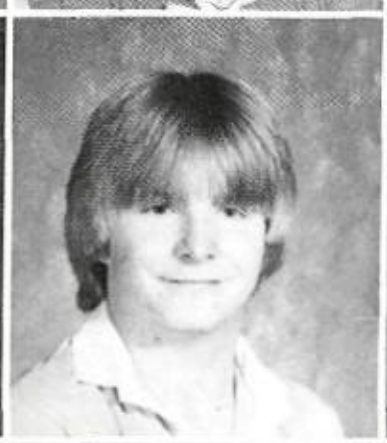

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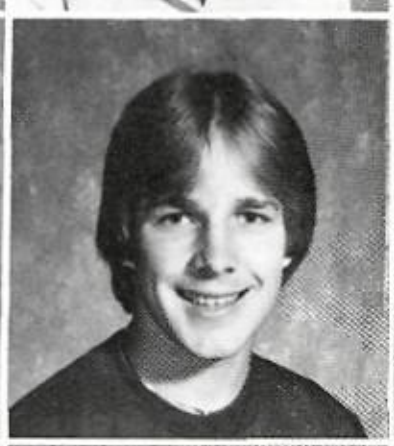

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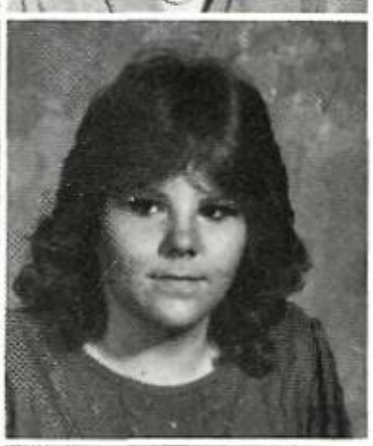

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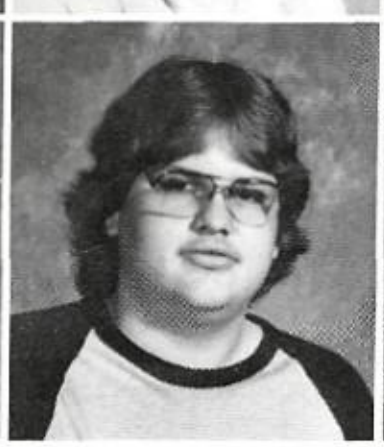

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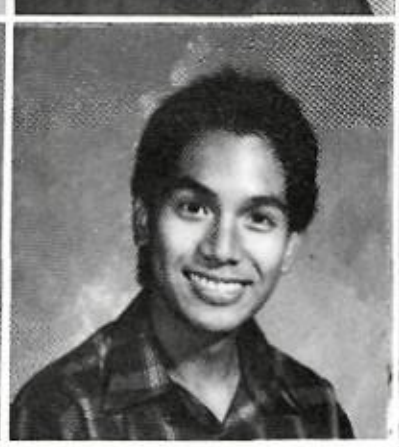

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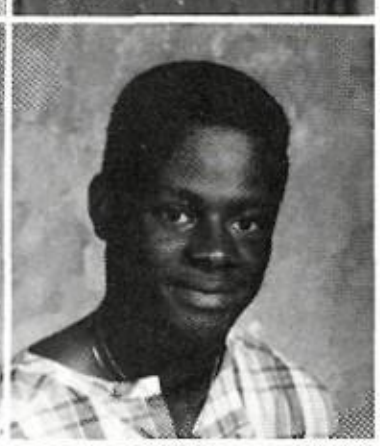

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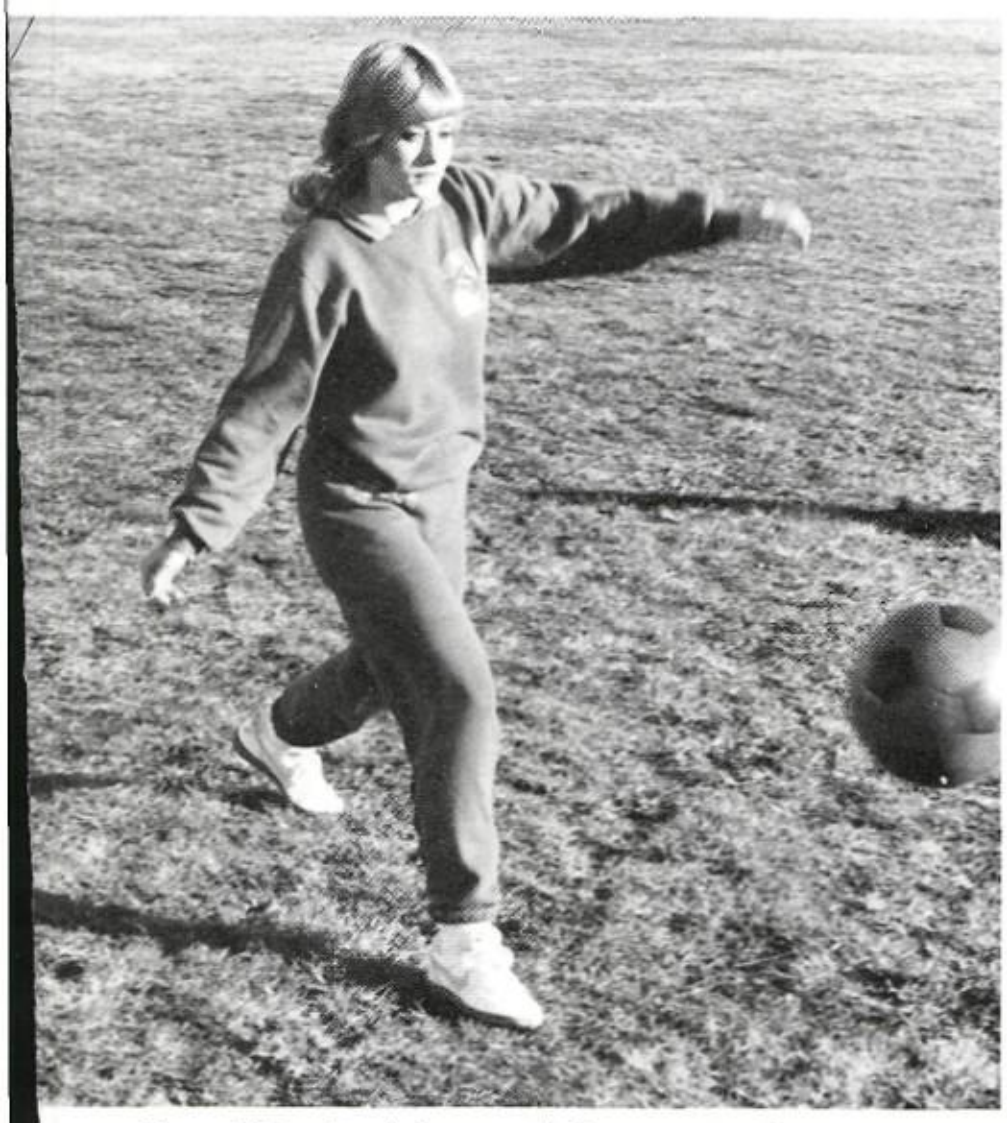

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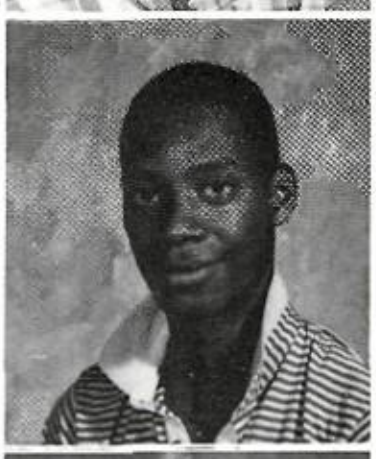

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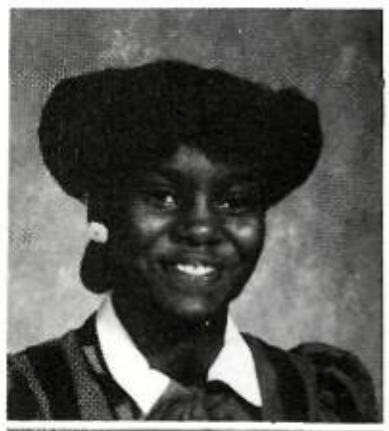

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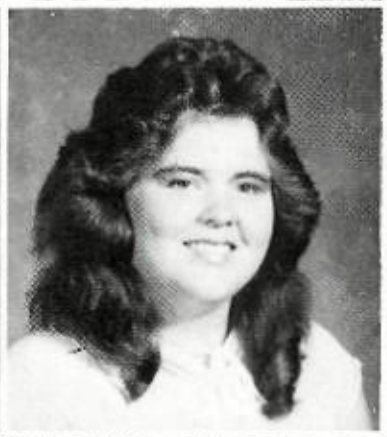

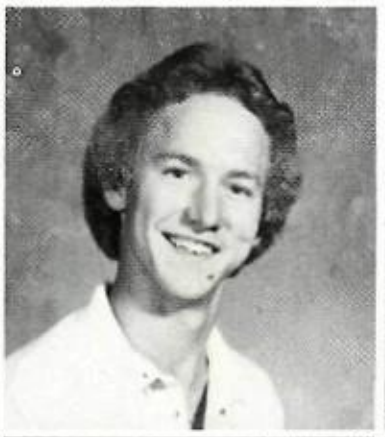

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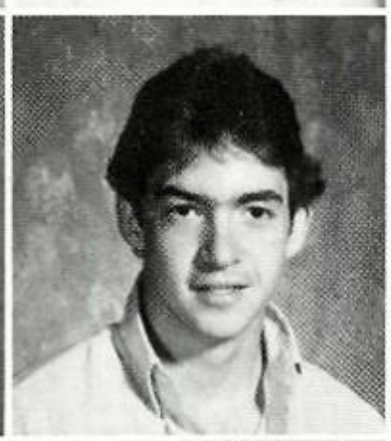

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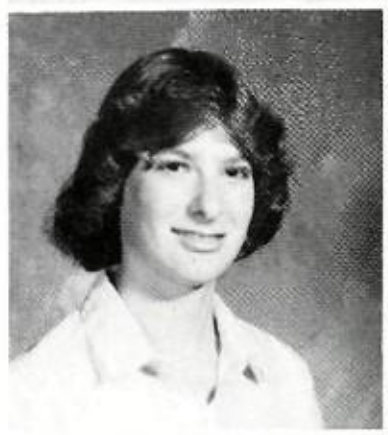

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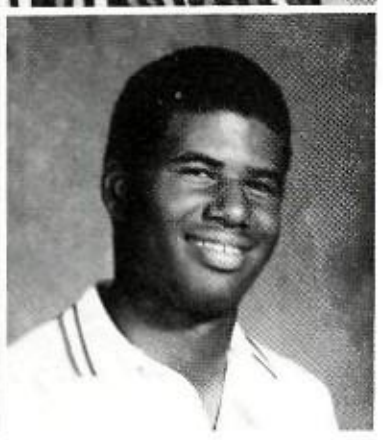

Michael Henry and Richard Kuykenda
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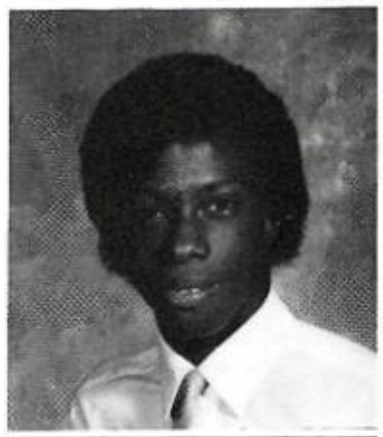
James Scott gets output from his input.

Krissie Warren



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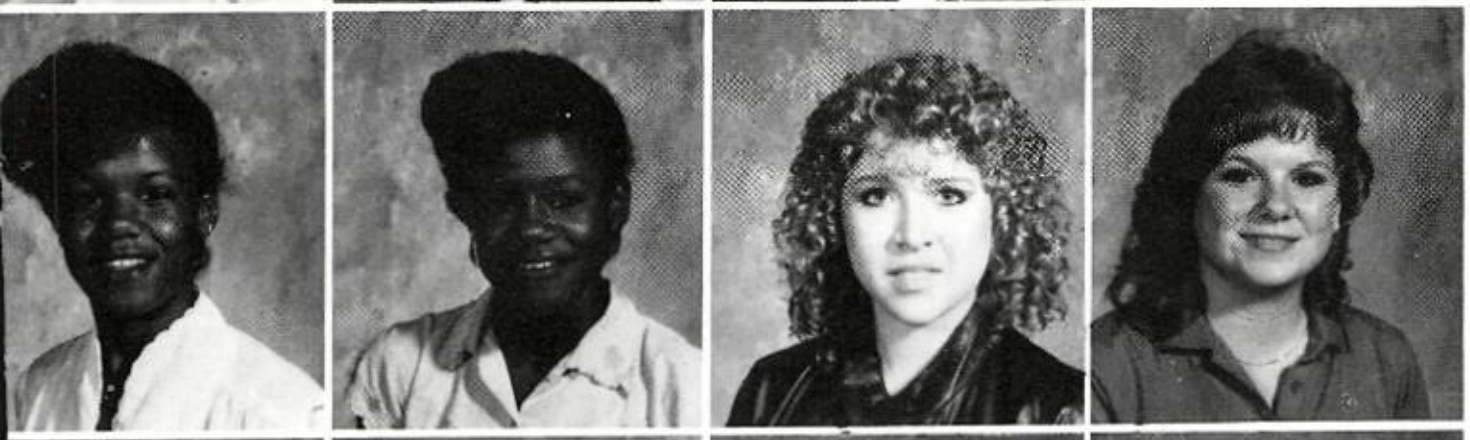

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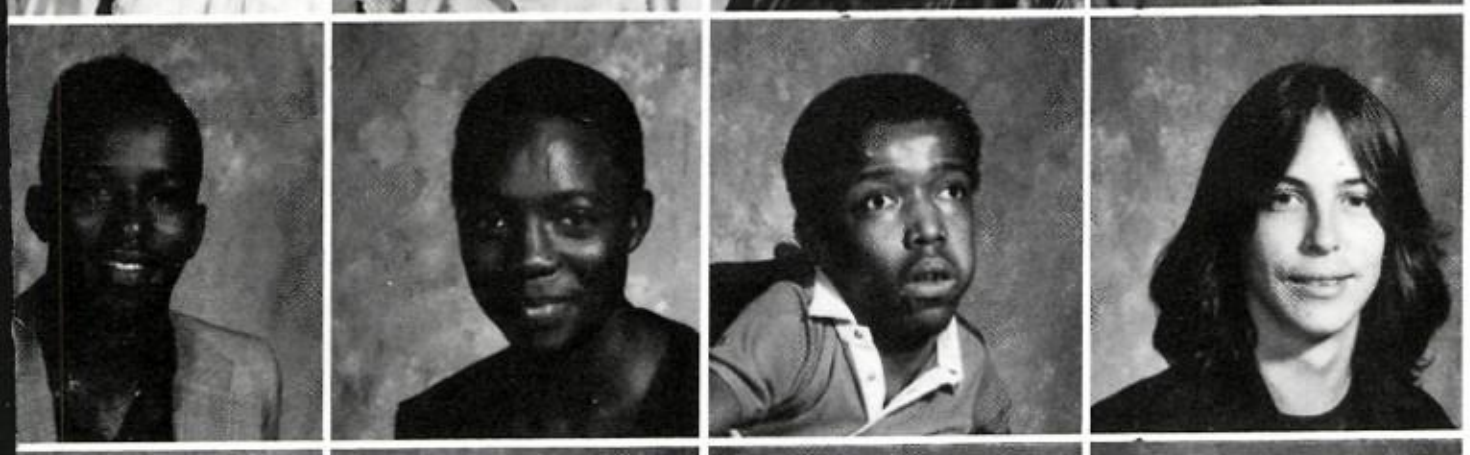

Robert Whatley
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Shana Williamson

Teresa Winters
Deborah Wrye
Molly Yandell
Michelle Young

The mild cheese

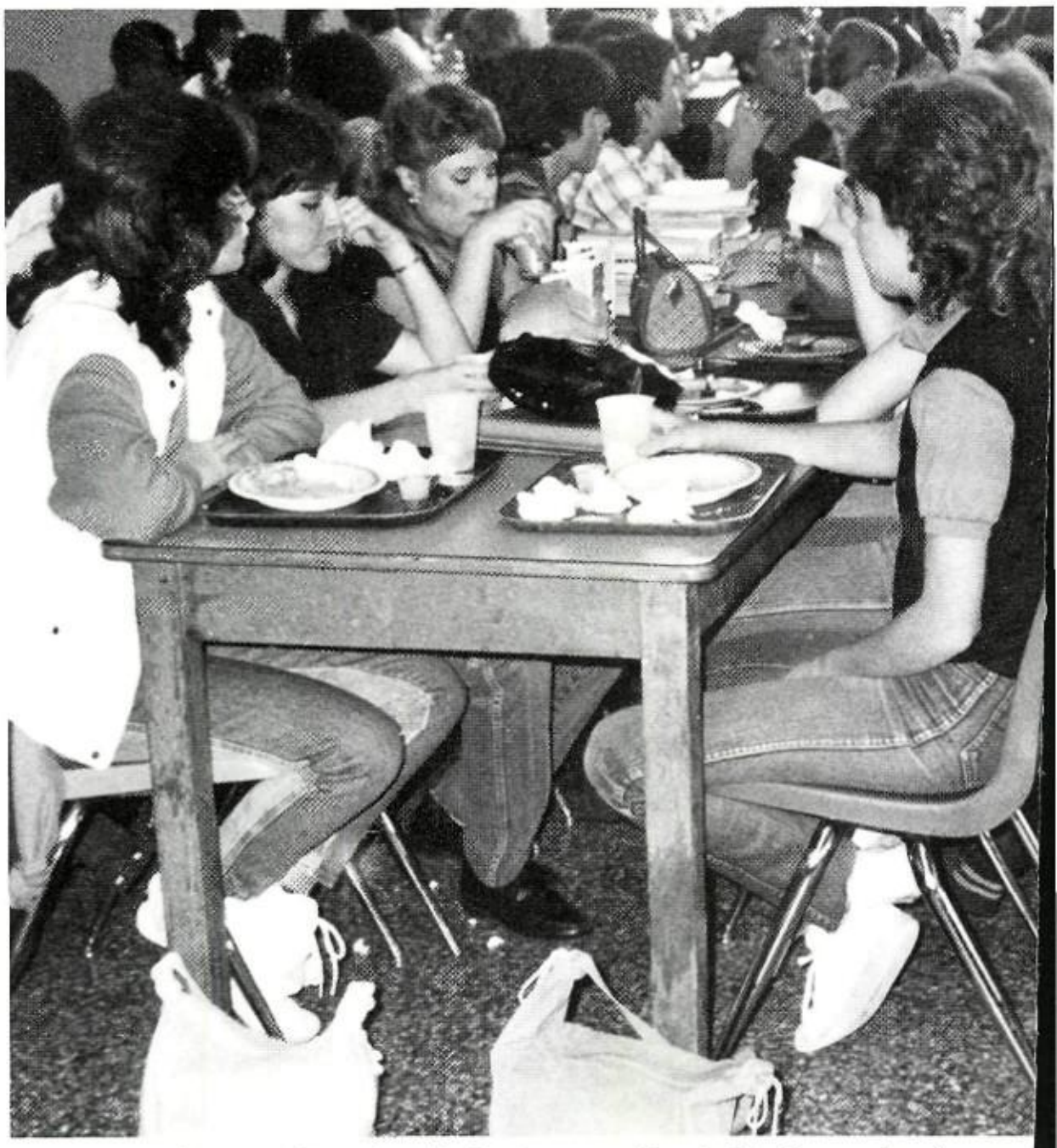
A second year of high school provided sophomores with more opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities. As sophomores, the students felt more like a part of the school and more in tune with high school life. Shannon Shaw, a J.V. cheerleader, felt that "Our class added a lot to the spirit of Samuell." Melissa Wrye added, "I was glad not to be called a freshman anymore."

Three hundred and seventy four were enrolled in the sophomore class. The sophomores participated in junior varsity and varsity sports. They also went to dances and participated in a variety of shows and plays.

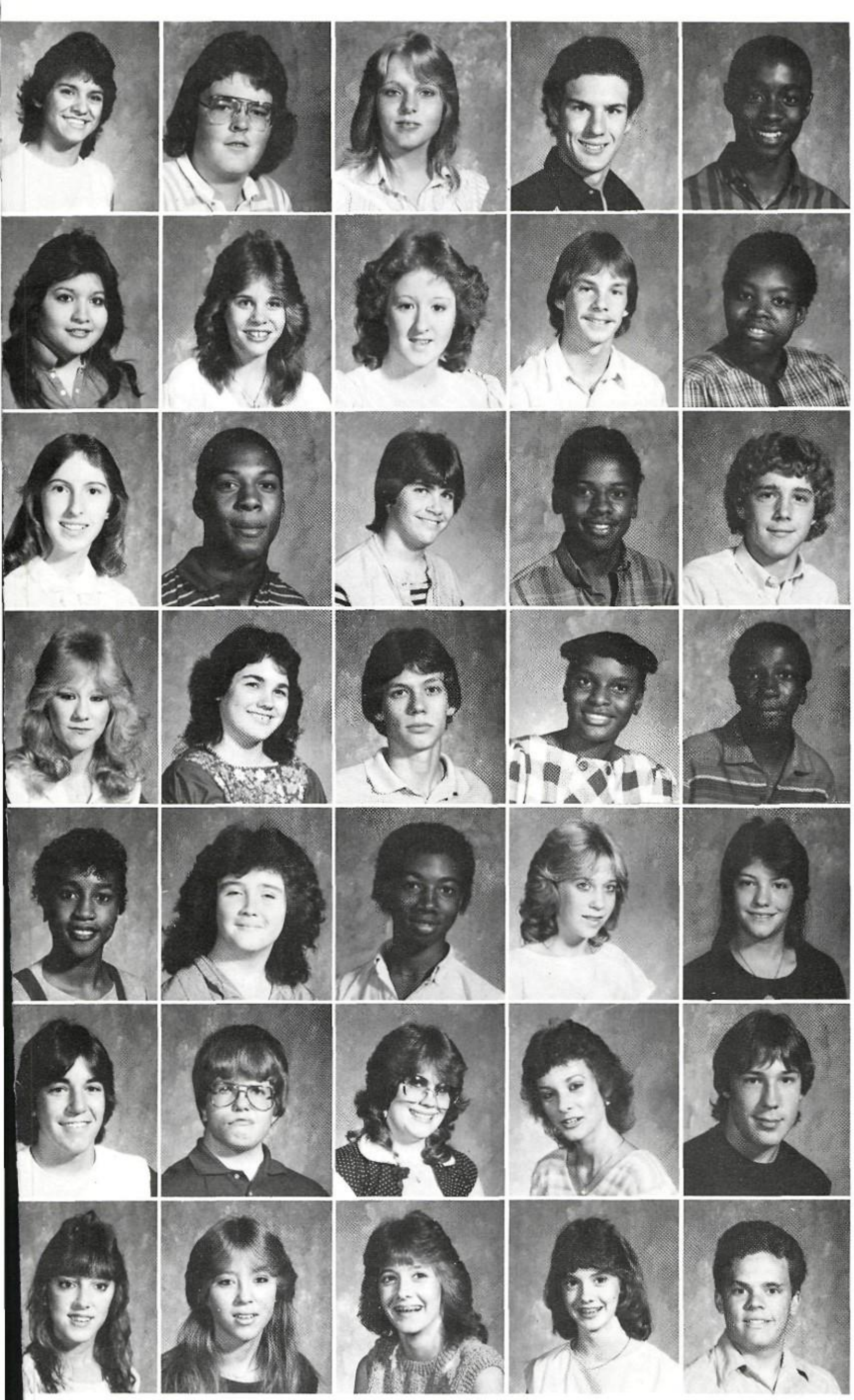
Being a sophomore required a lot of studying. The load included biology, English, Algebra 2, and American government. Iris Steward commented, "I thought my sophomore year was difficult with all the studying I had to do."

Sophomore class officers are secret
Deanna Brown, president Cynt
Espinoza, and vice-president Crissy Orti

Todd Murray directs the choir in *Our Town.*



Sophomores Shannon Shaw, Cynthia Espinoza, and Sandy Staab occasionally put u
freshman, Joni Arnold.



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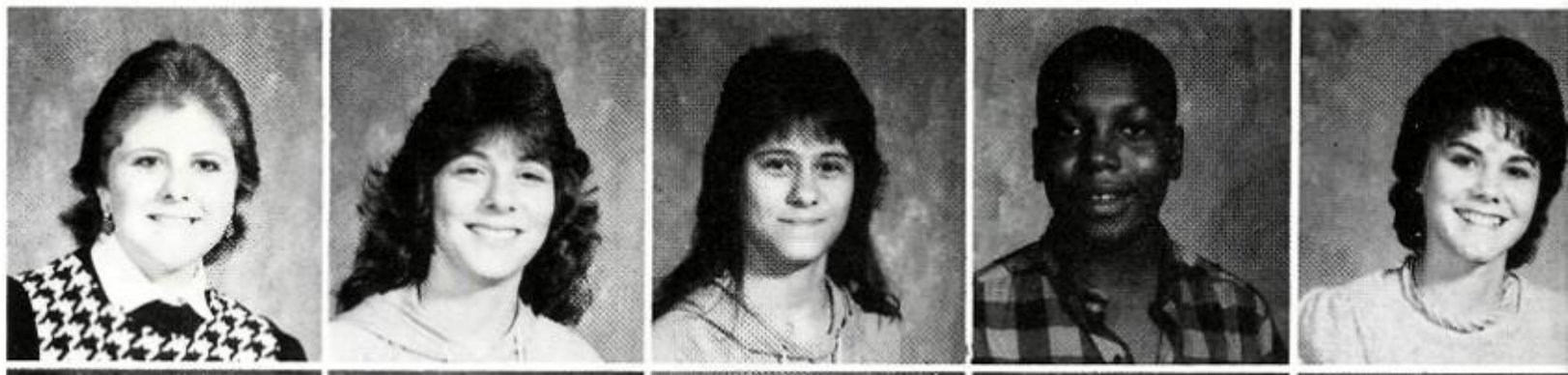

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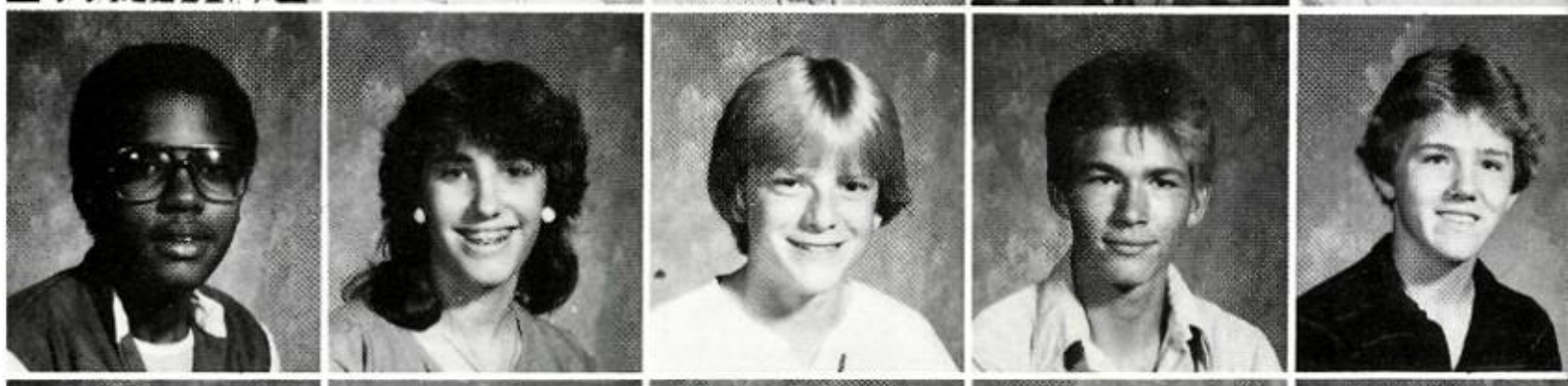

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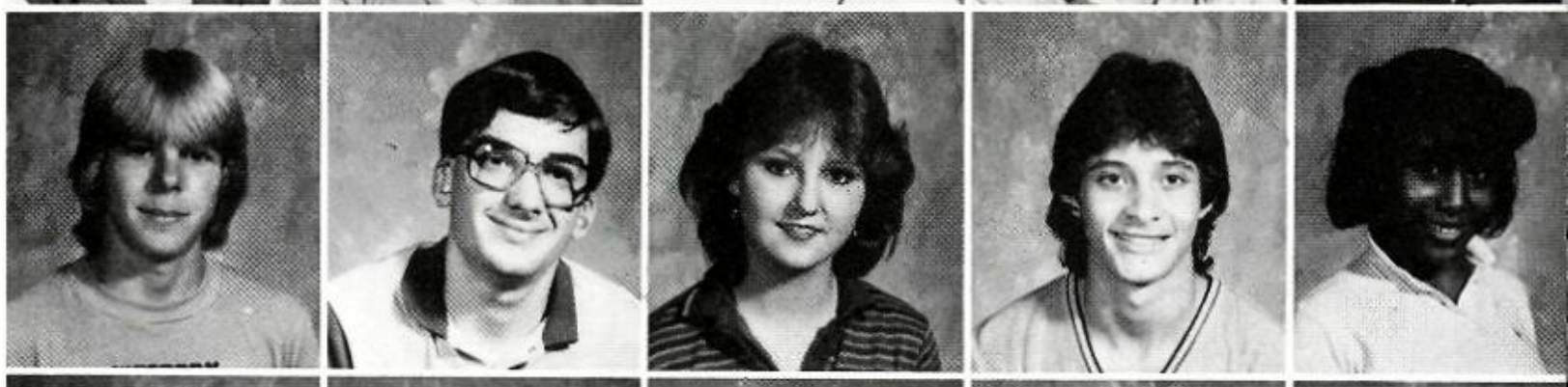

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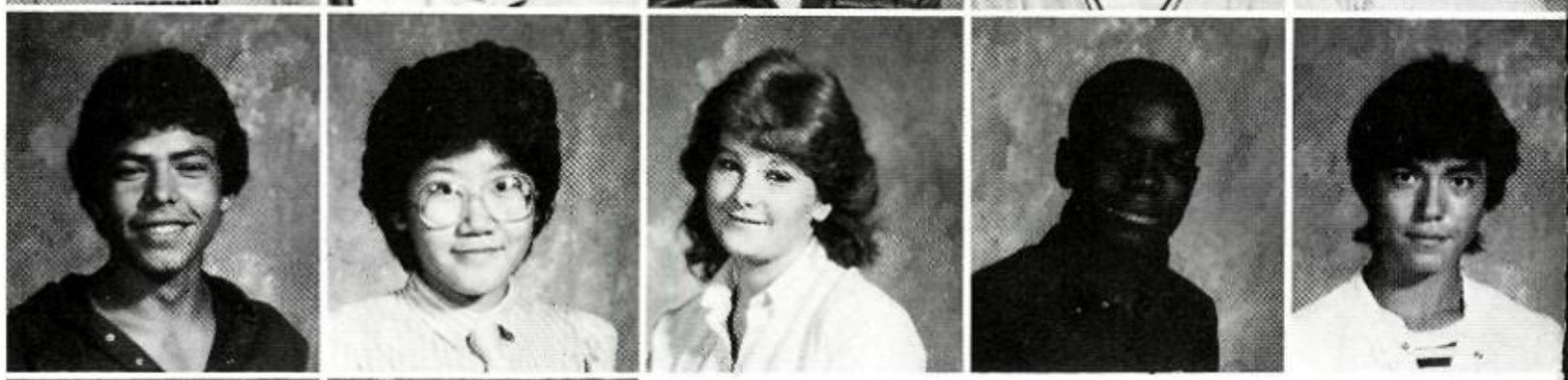

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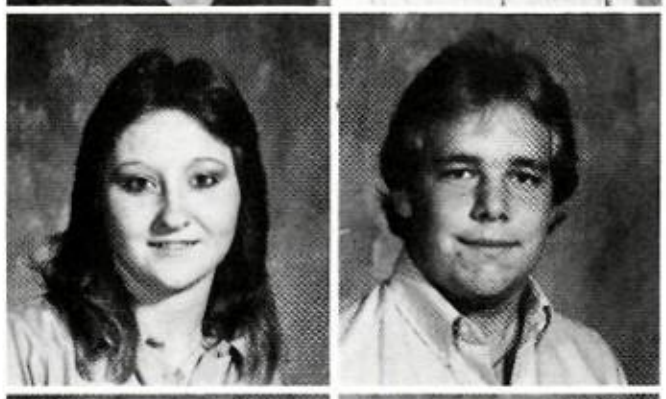

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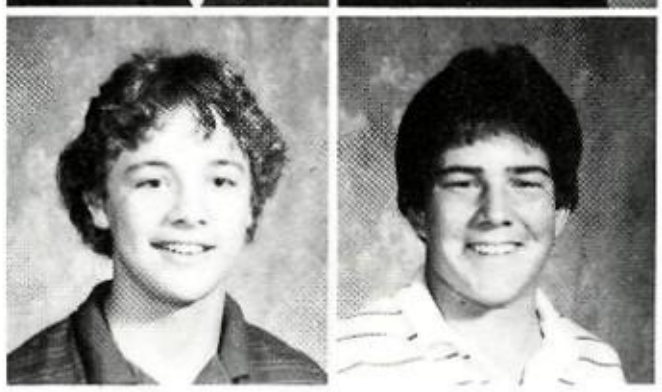
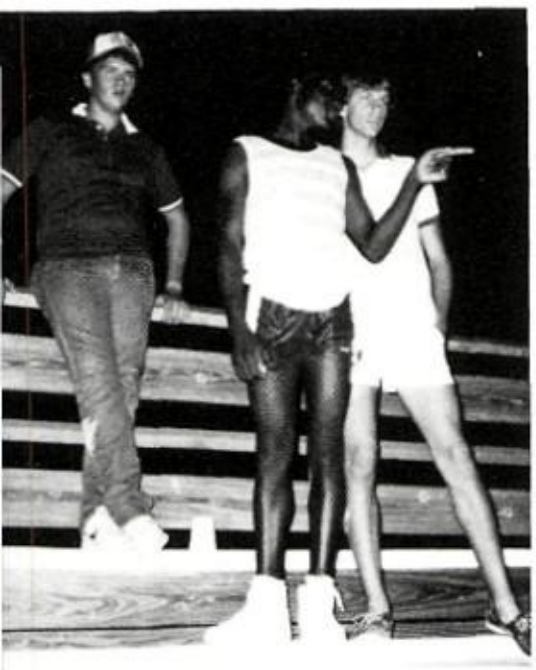


Sophomores gather by the D.E. store during "A" lunch



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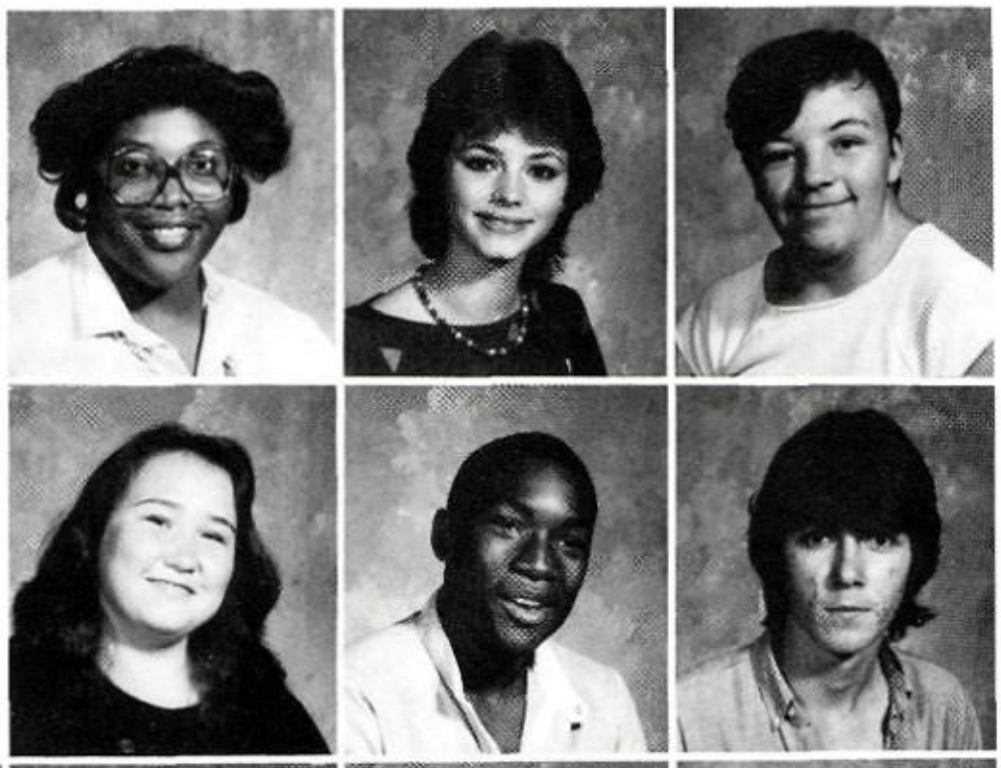

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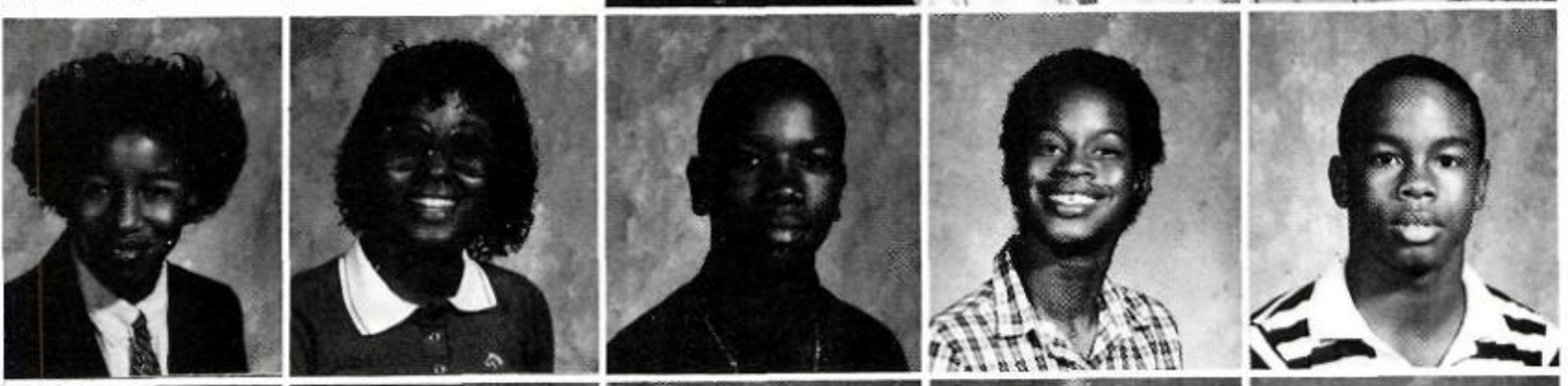

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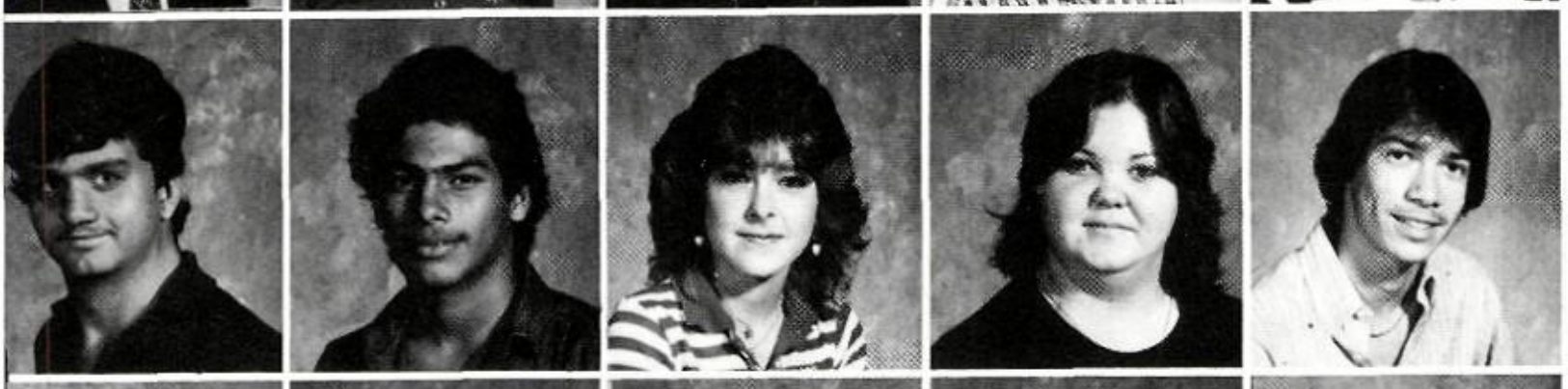

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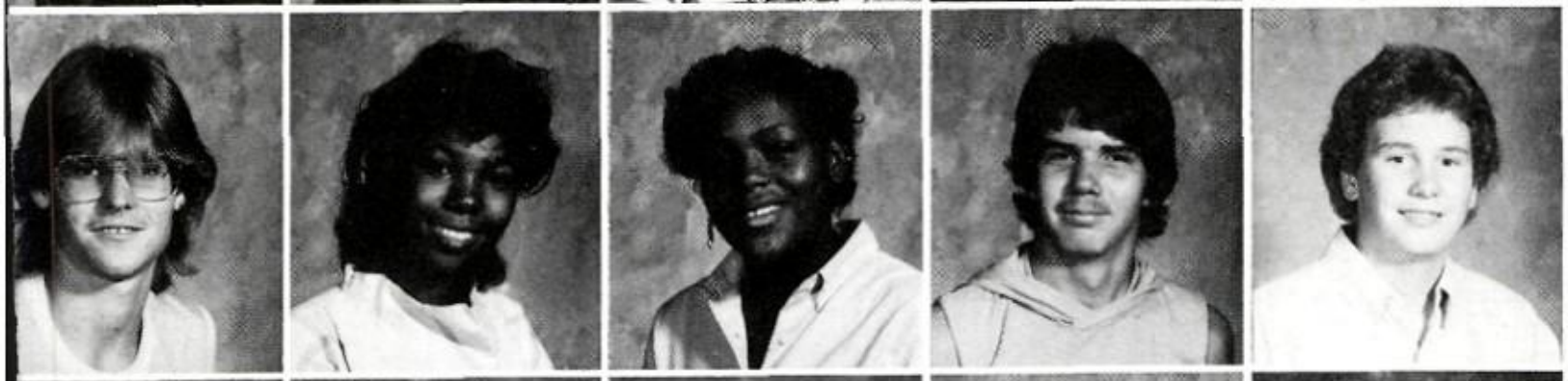

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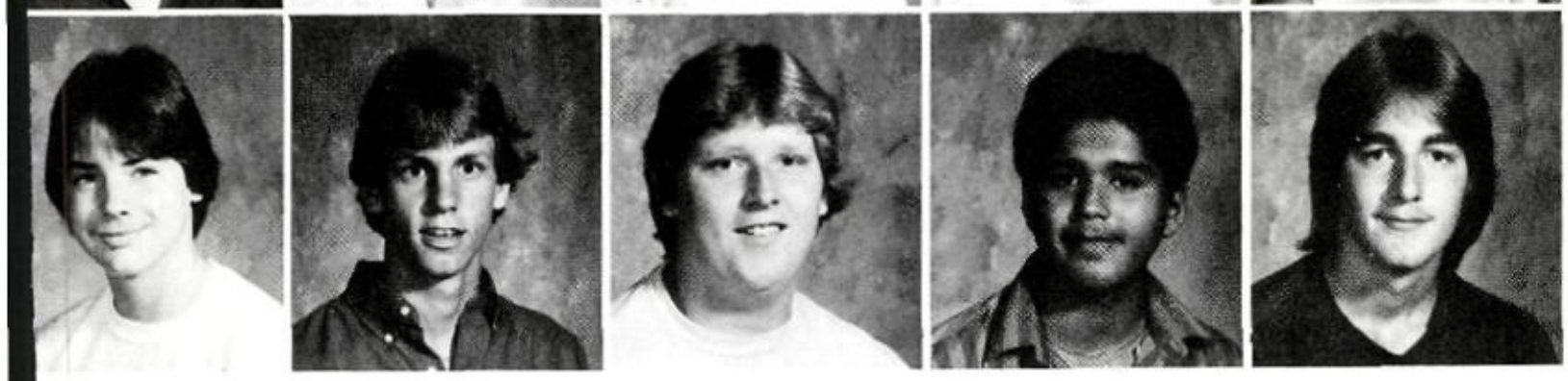

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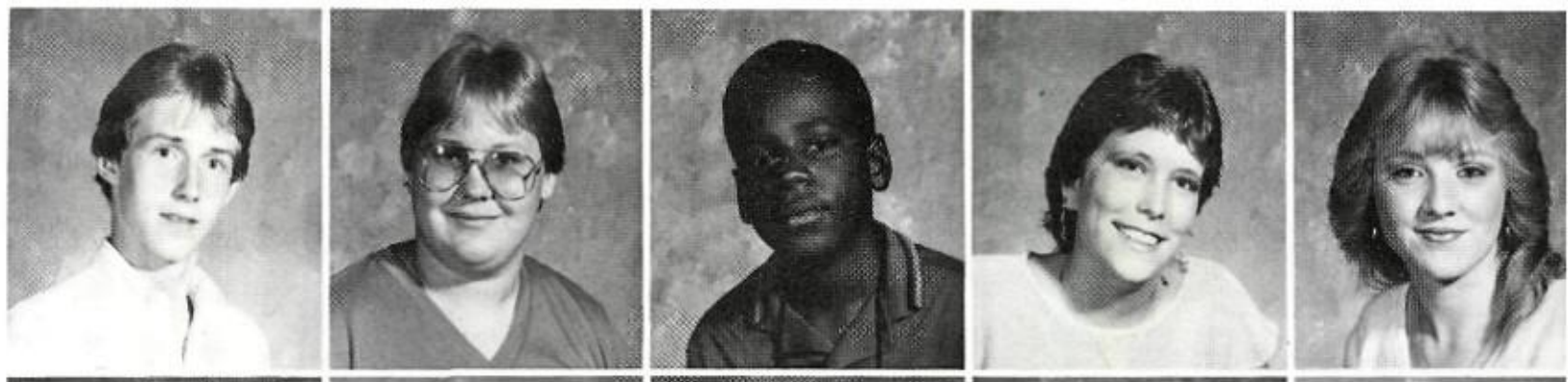

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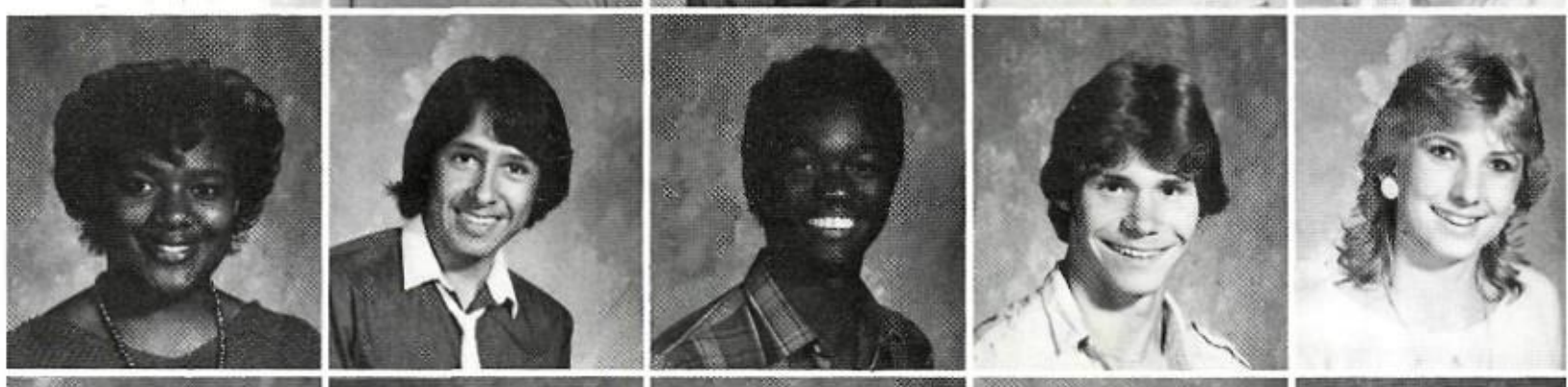

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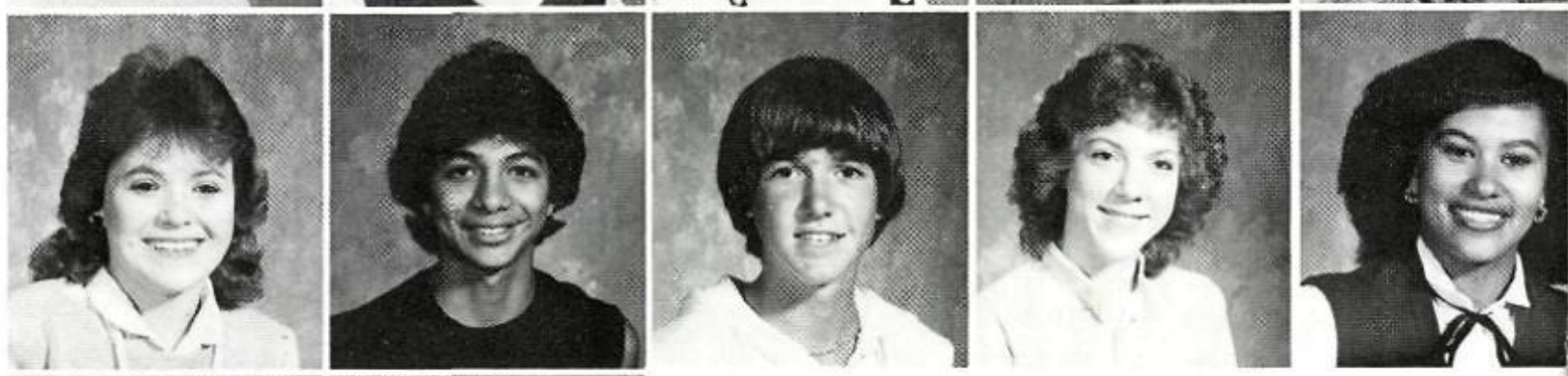

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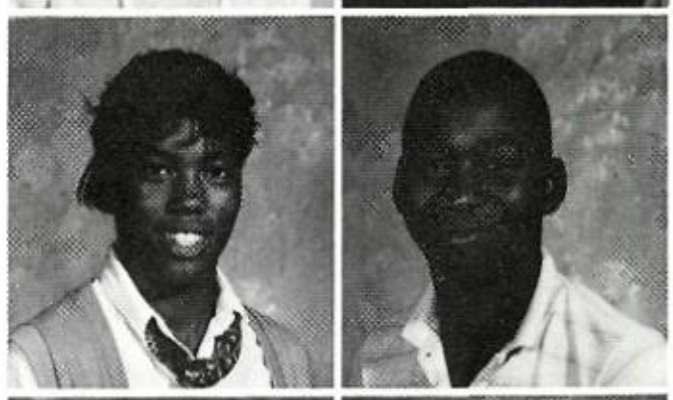

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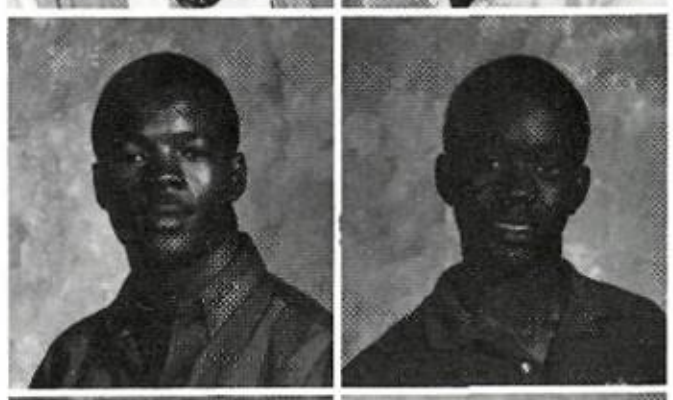

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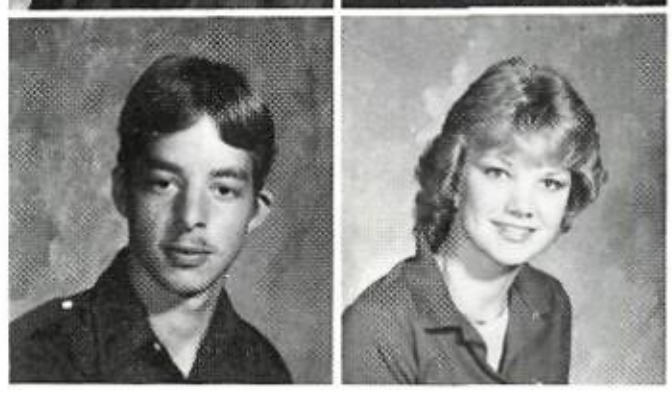

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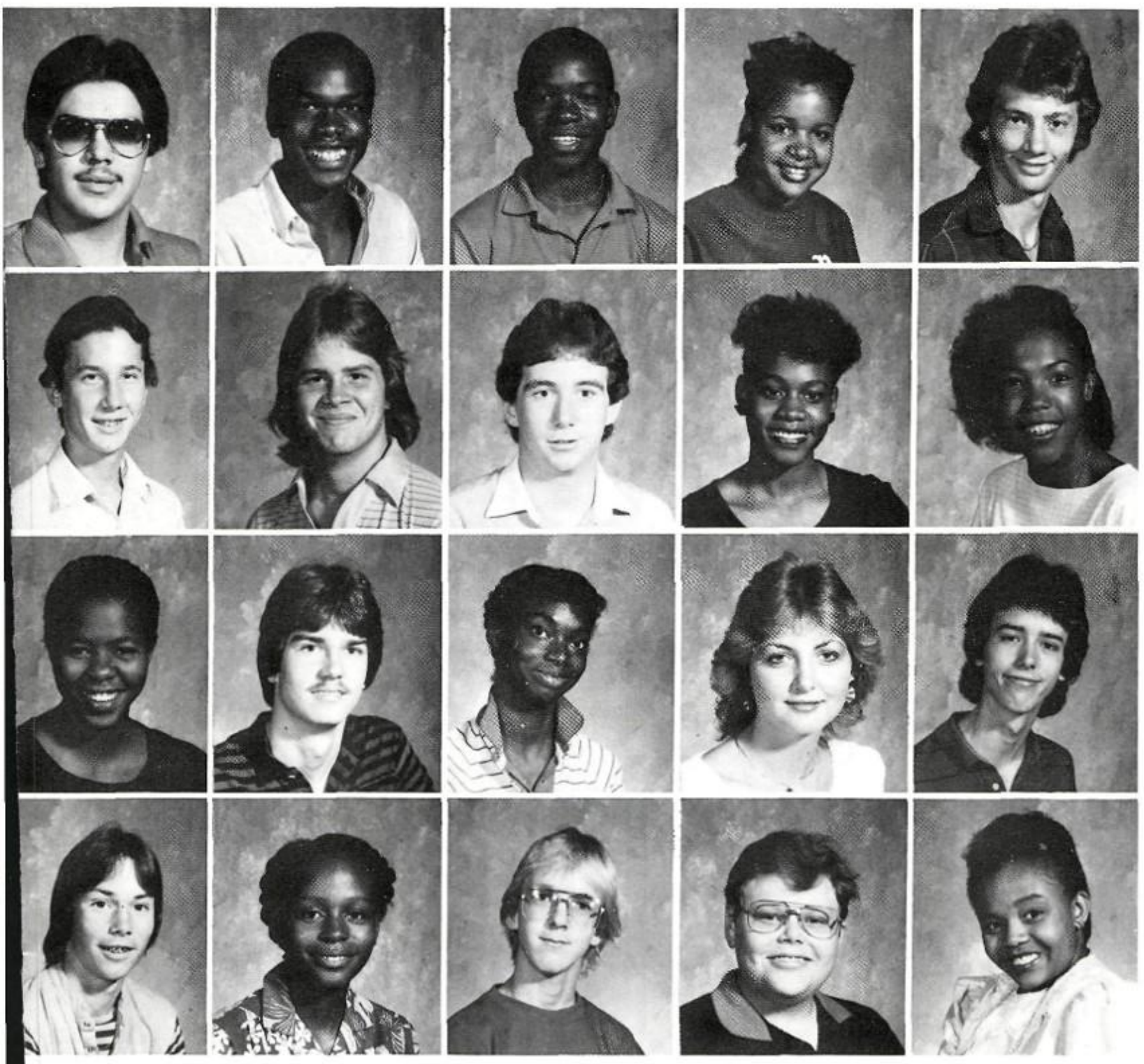
April King, Unikki Williams, Rhonda Hoard, and Andrea Stanton discuss their weekend over lunch.



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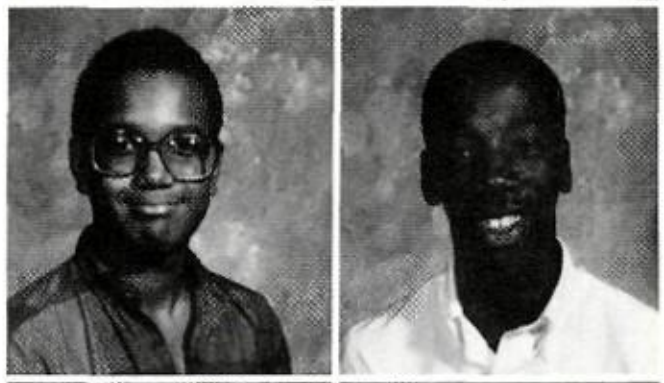

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April King

Donovan Tanner is always willing to help a teacher.

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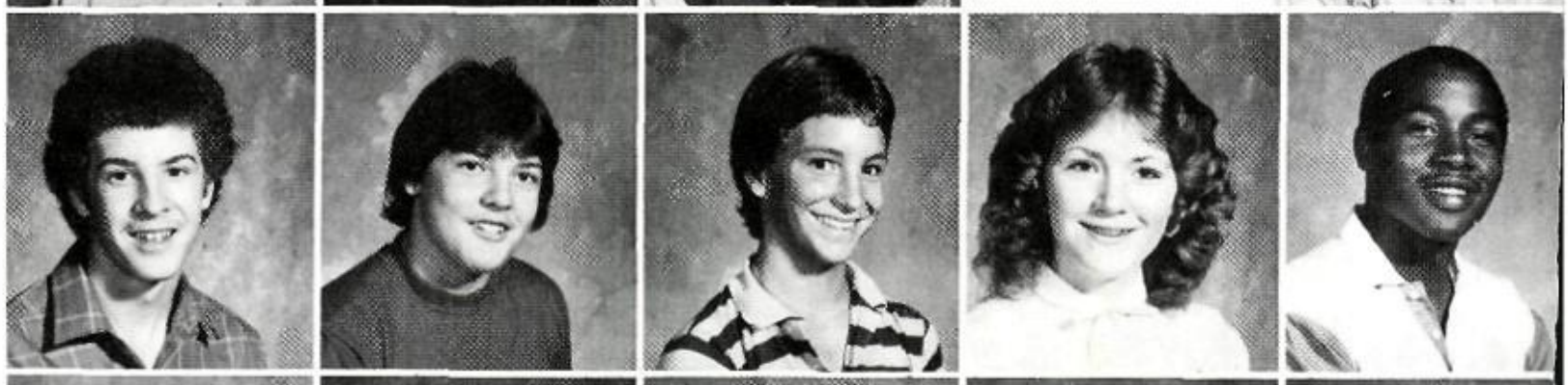

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Gina McCoppin
Terry McCown
Heath McCoy

Tonya McCoy
Walter McCullough
Melvin McKinney
Latanya McMillan
Christene McMullen

Noelia Medina
Martin Meza
Theresa Meza
Cristal Miles
Catherine Miller

Charles Miller
Randall Miller
Rhonda Miller
Tommy Mills
Casey Mitchell

Donald Mokry
Ronald Mokry
Earnest Monette
Christopher Moore
Howard Moore

Jasper Moore
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Sandra Morrison

Stacy Franklin sews things up in homemaking.

Danny Morton
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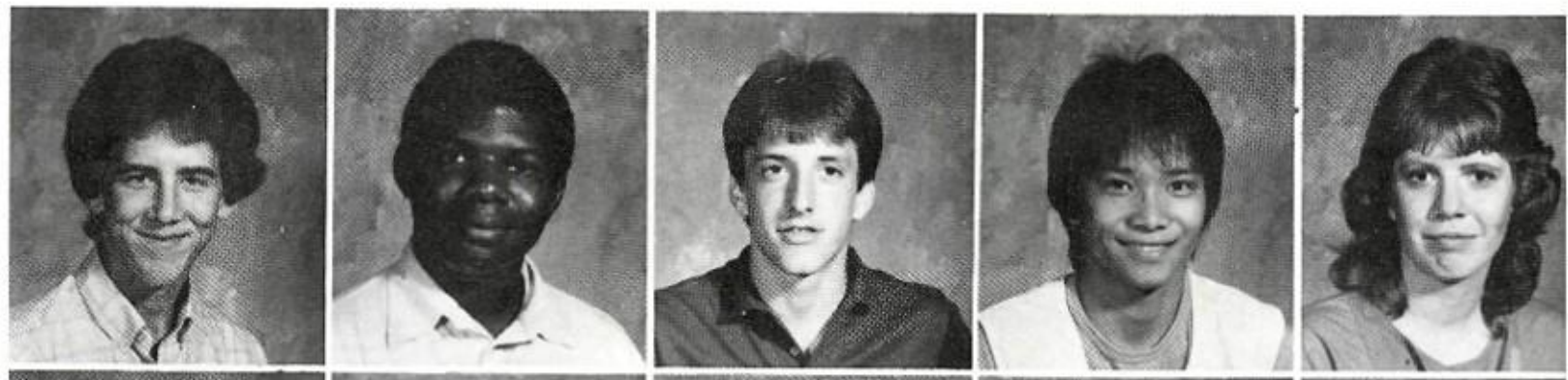
Bonnie Niccolls



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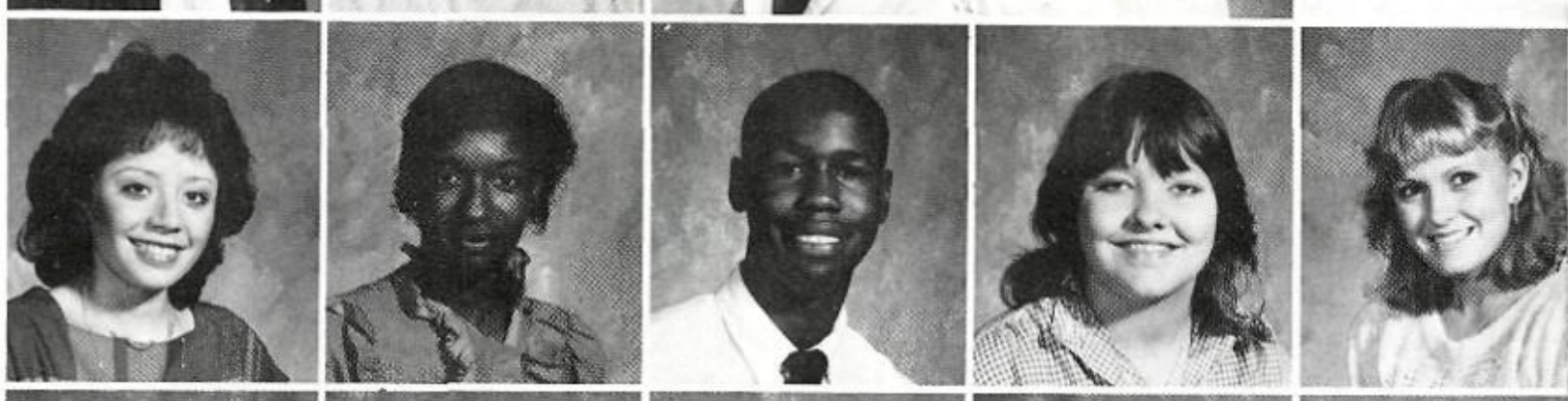

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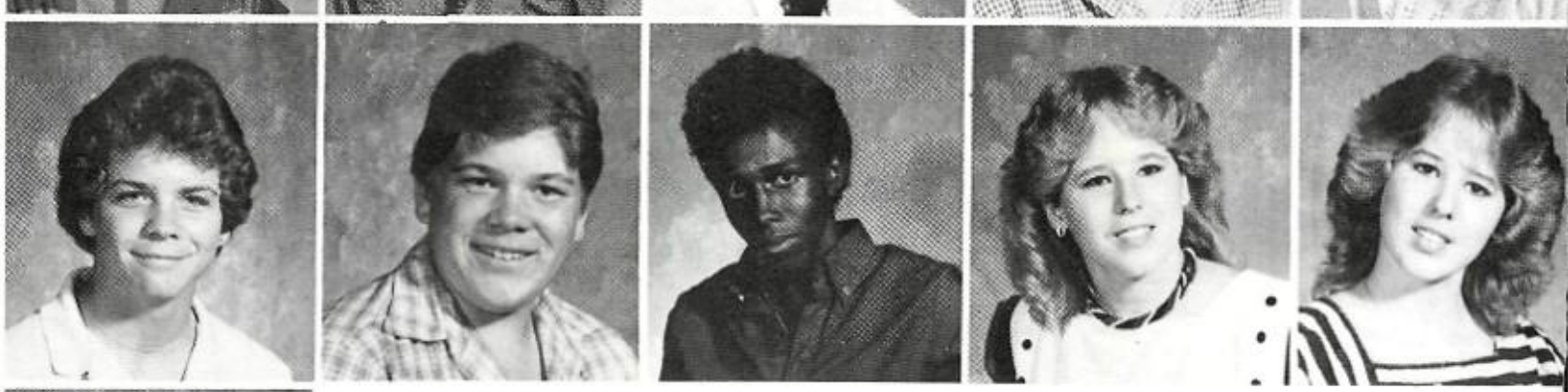

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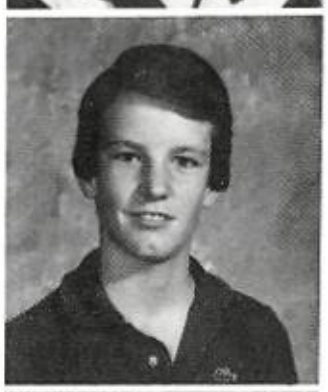

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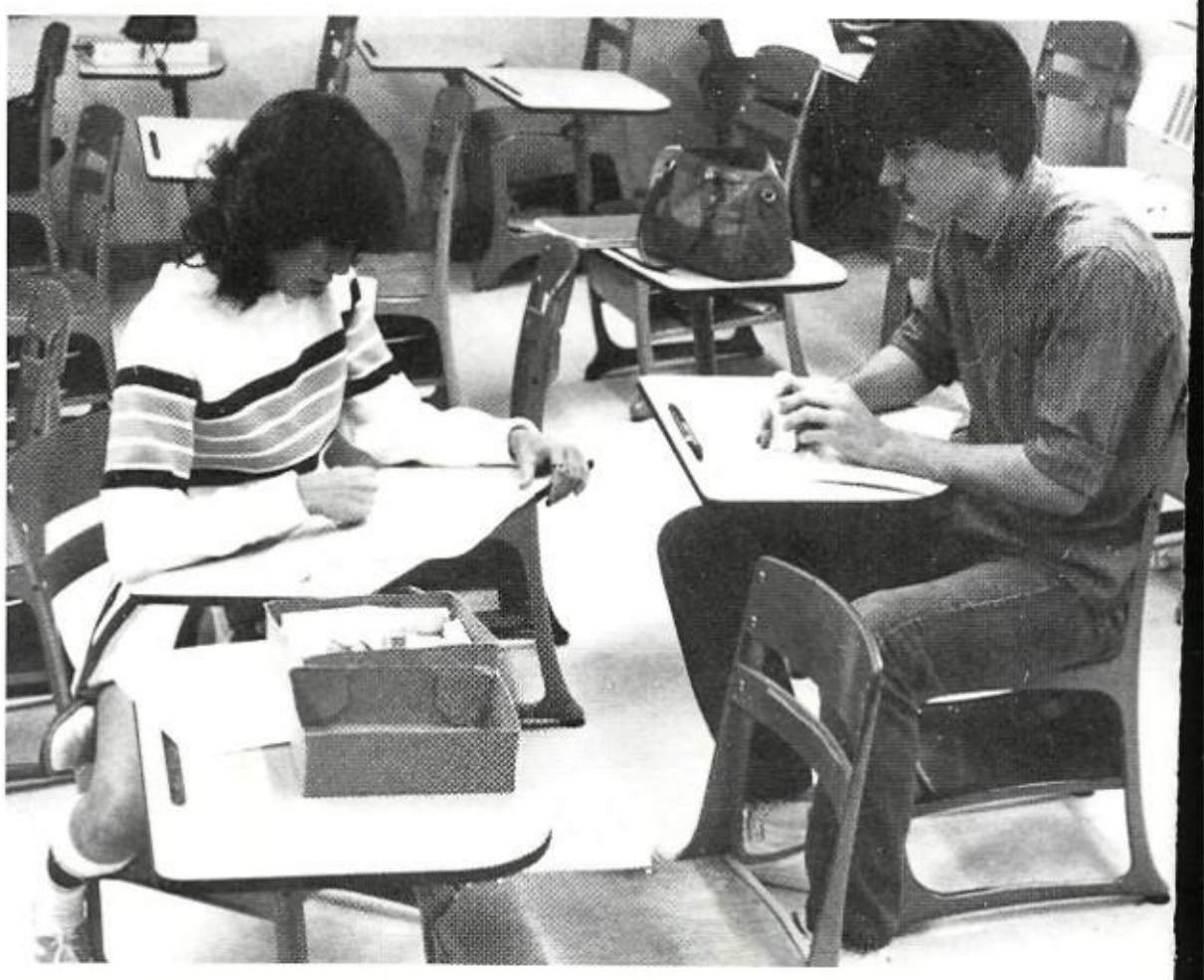

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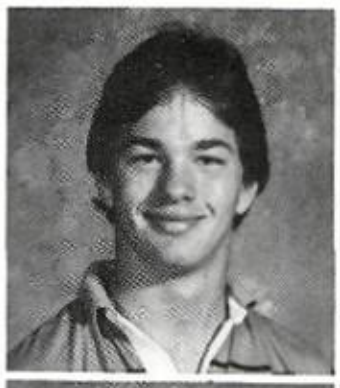

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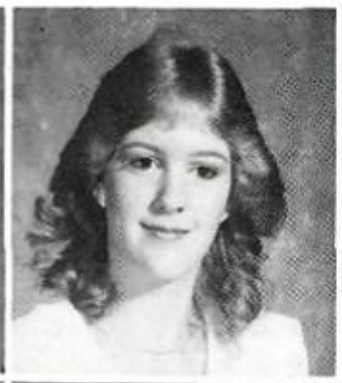

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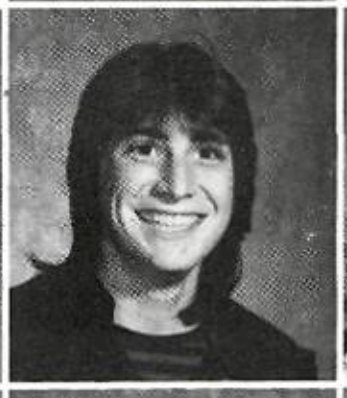

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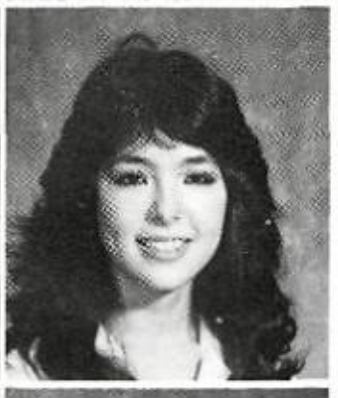

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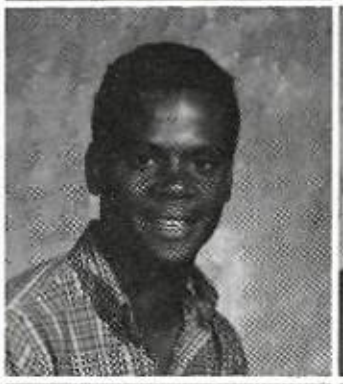

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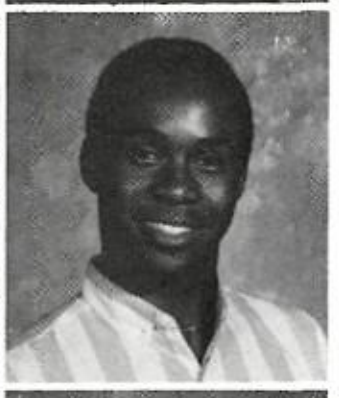

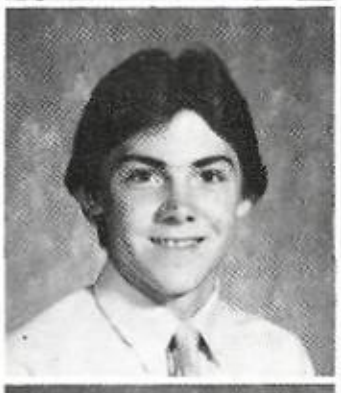

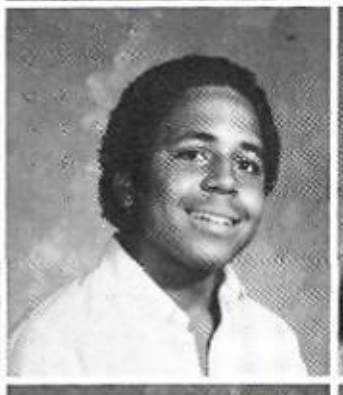

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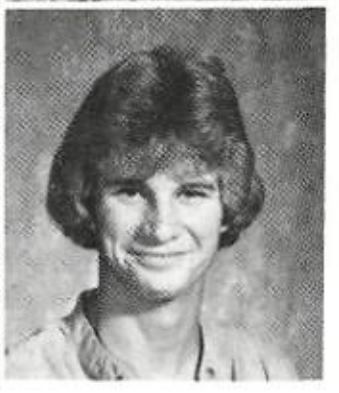

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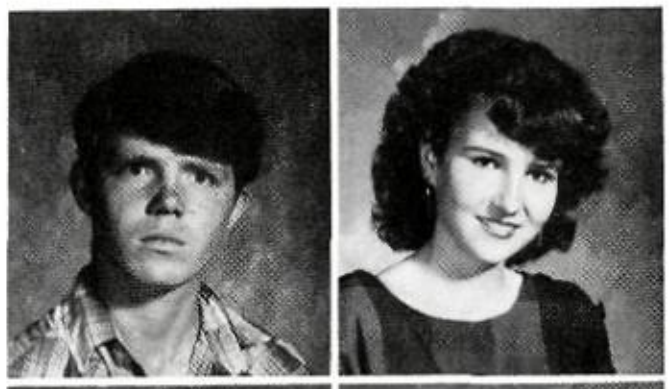

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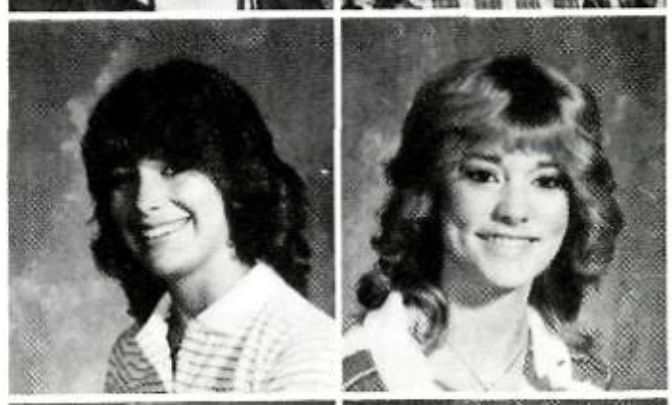

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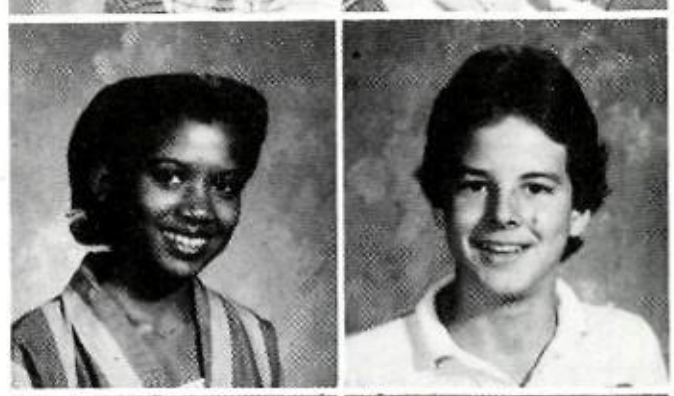

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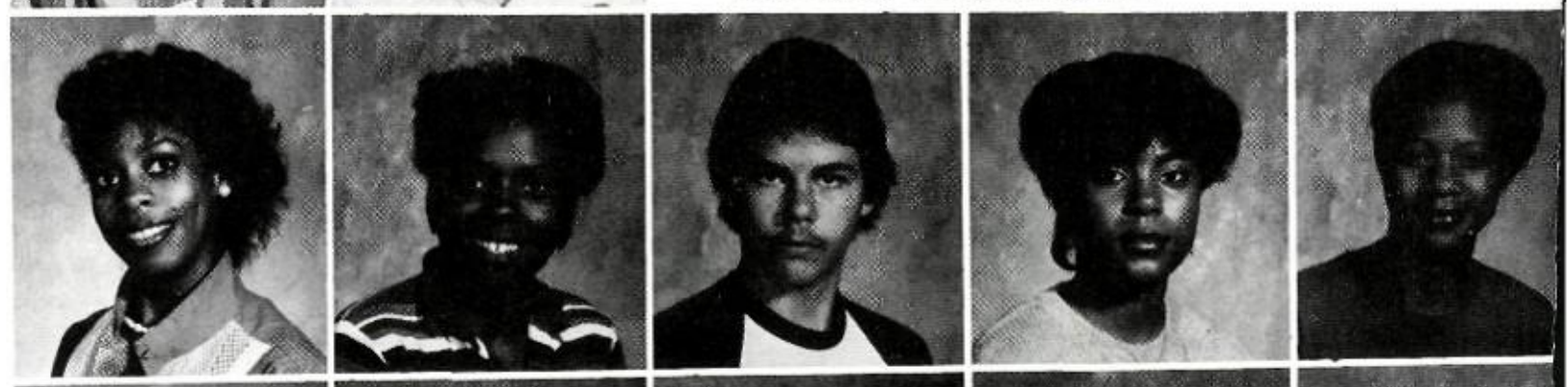

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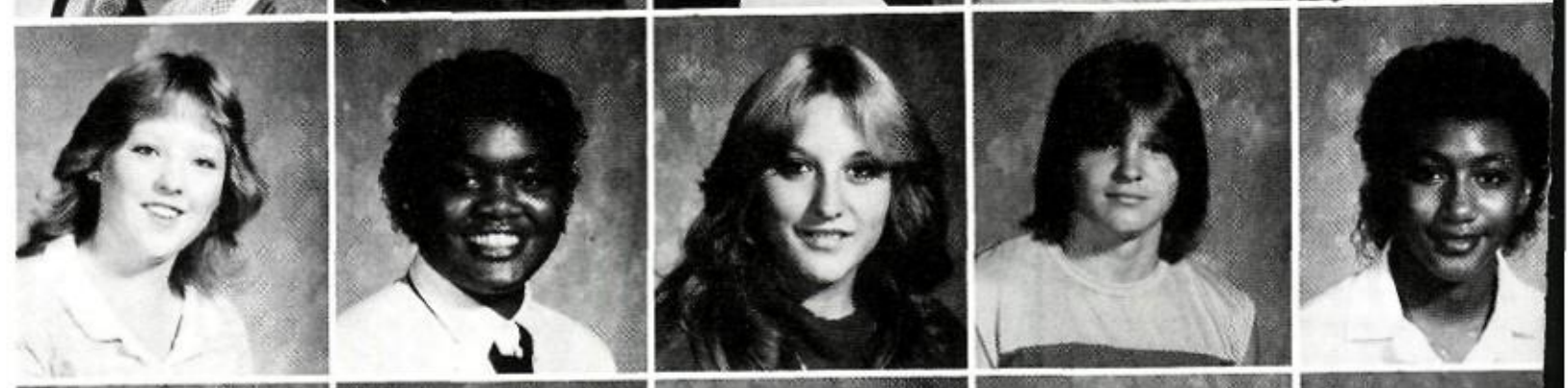

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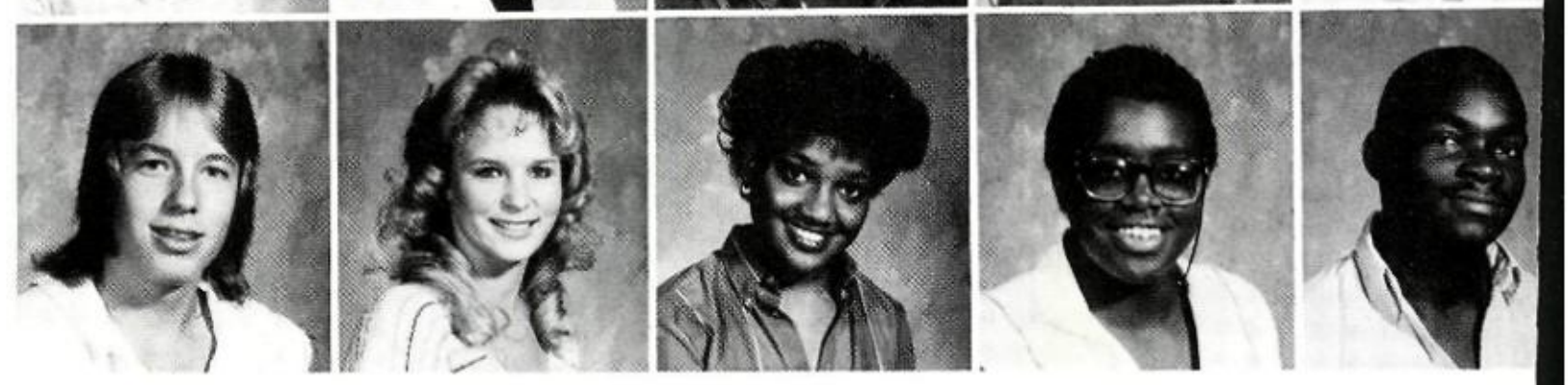

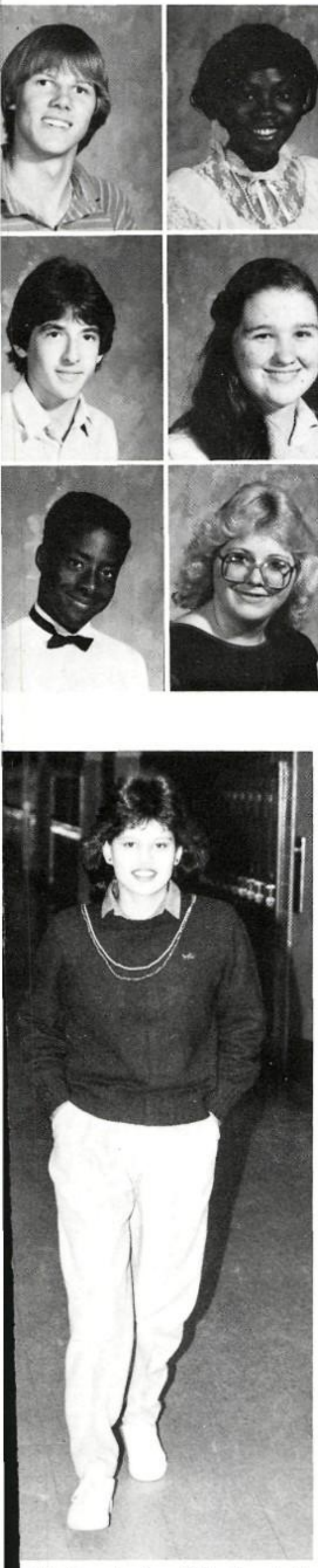

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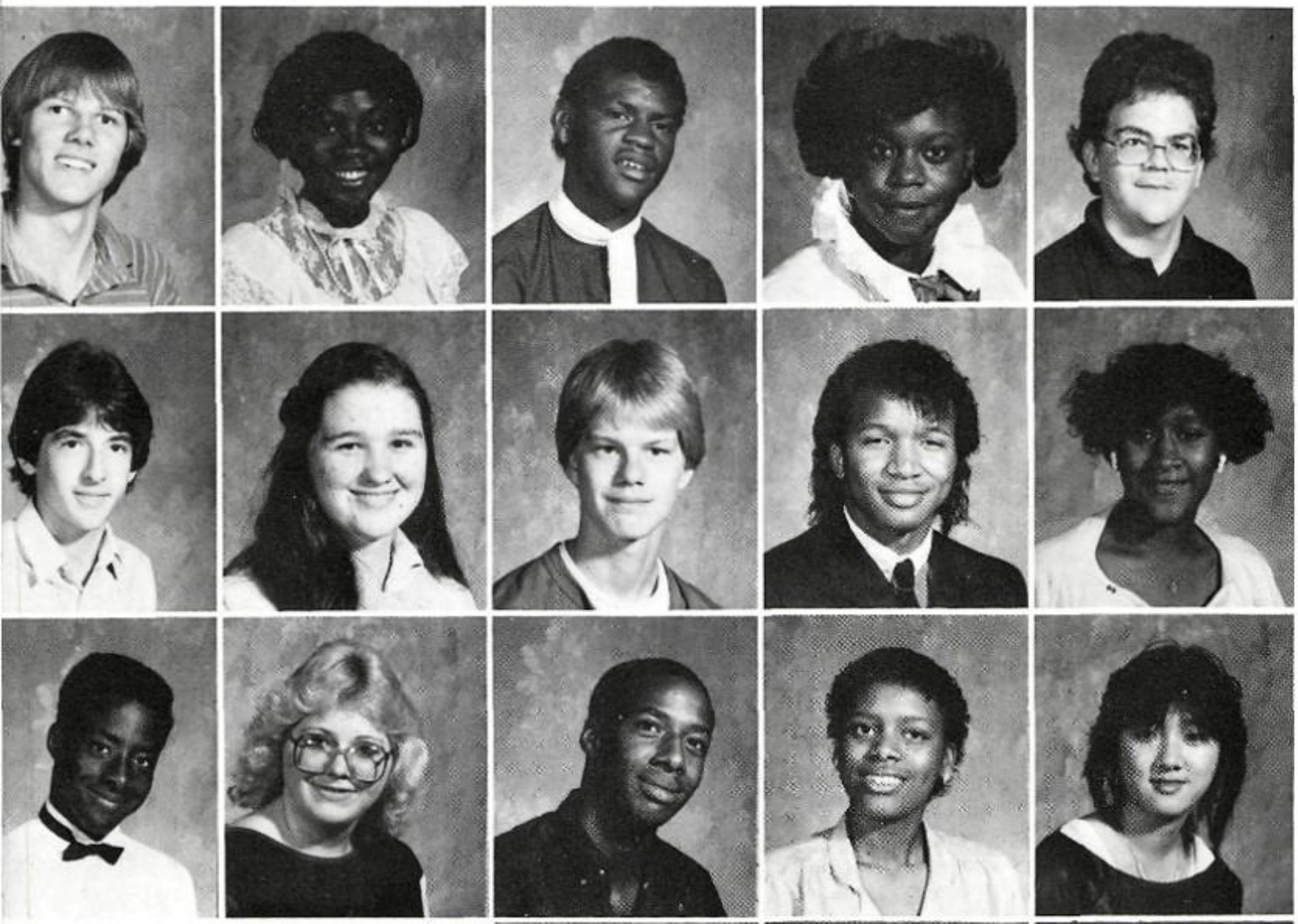

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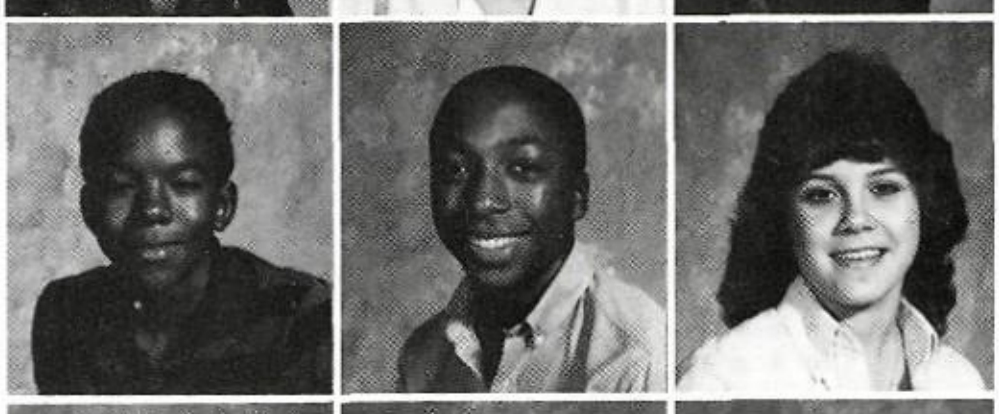

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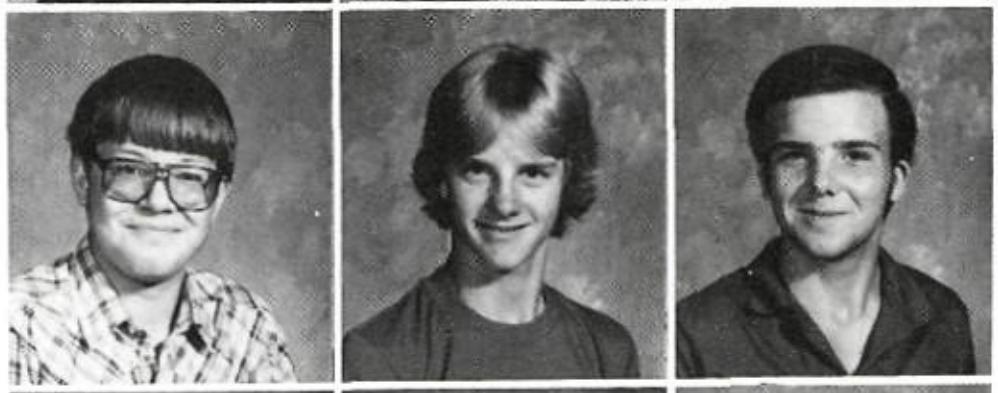

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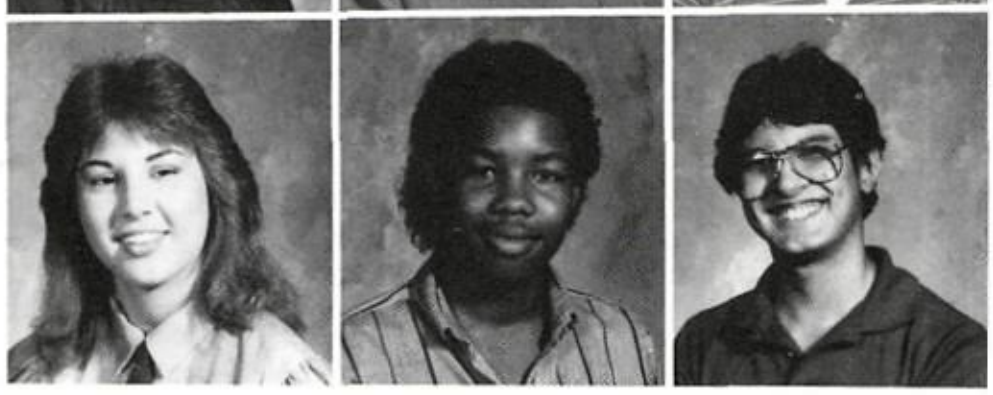

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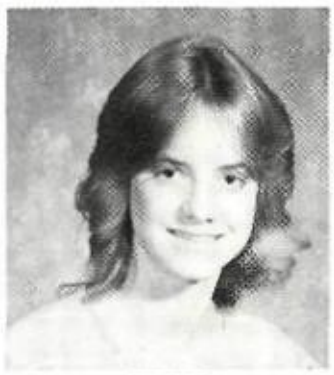

Julie Todoroff catches Spartan spirit Homecoming.

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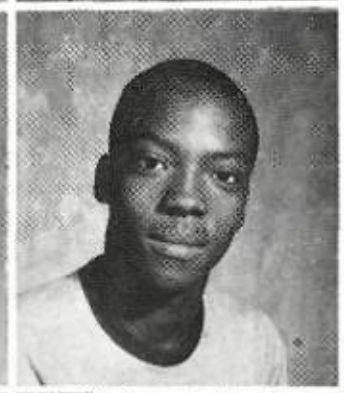
Alvin Waiters



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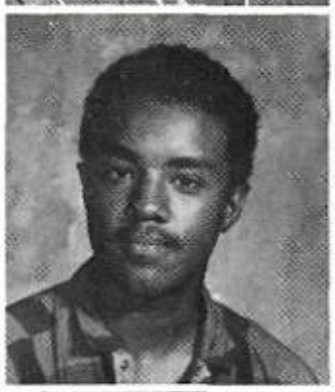

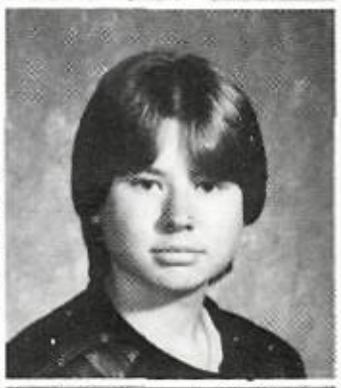

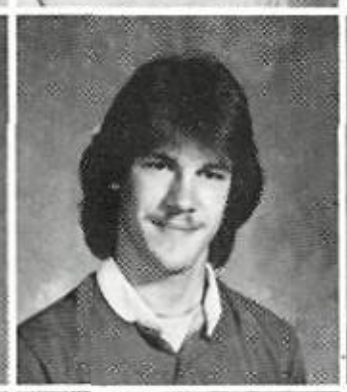

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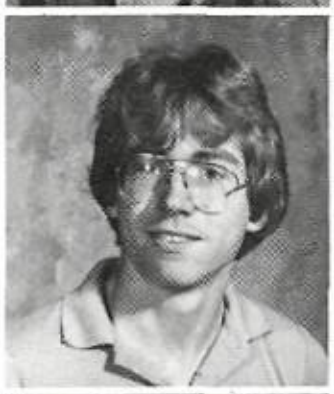

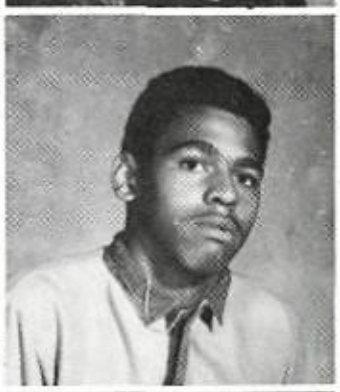

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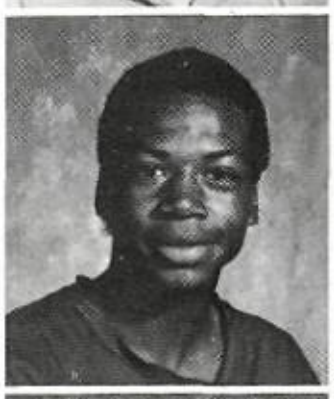

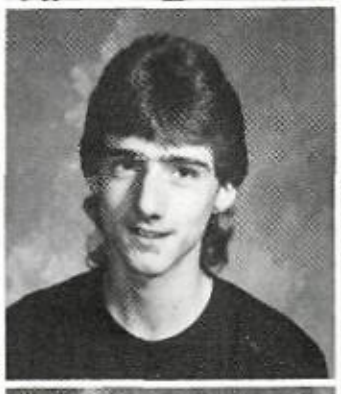

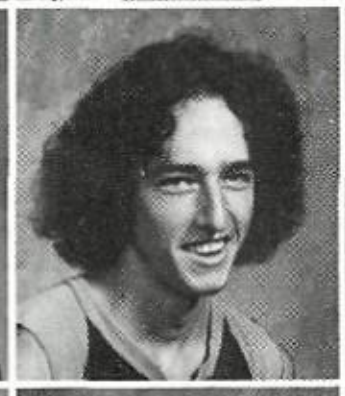

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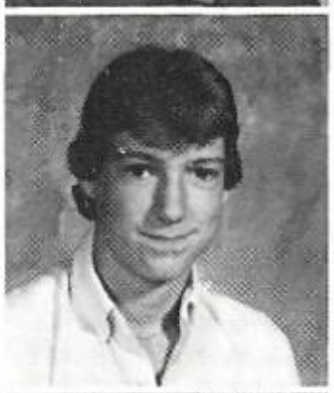
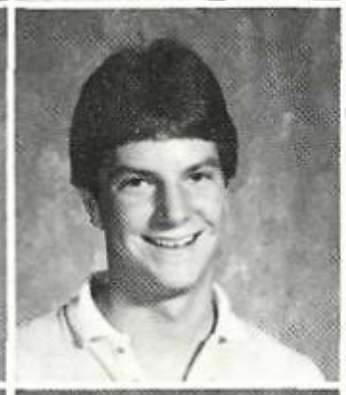
John White
Floyce Whitehead





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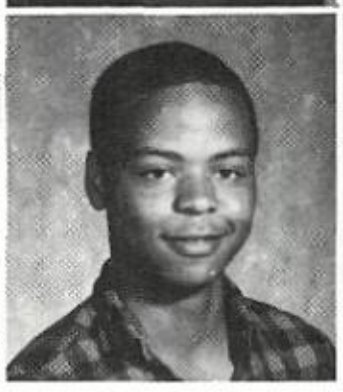
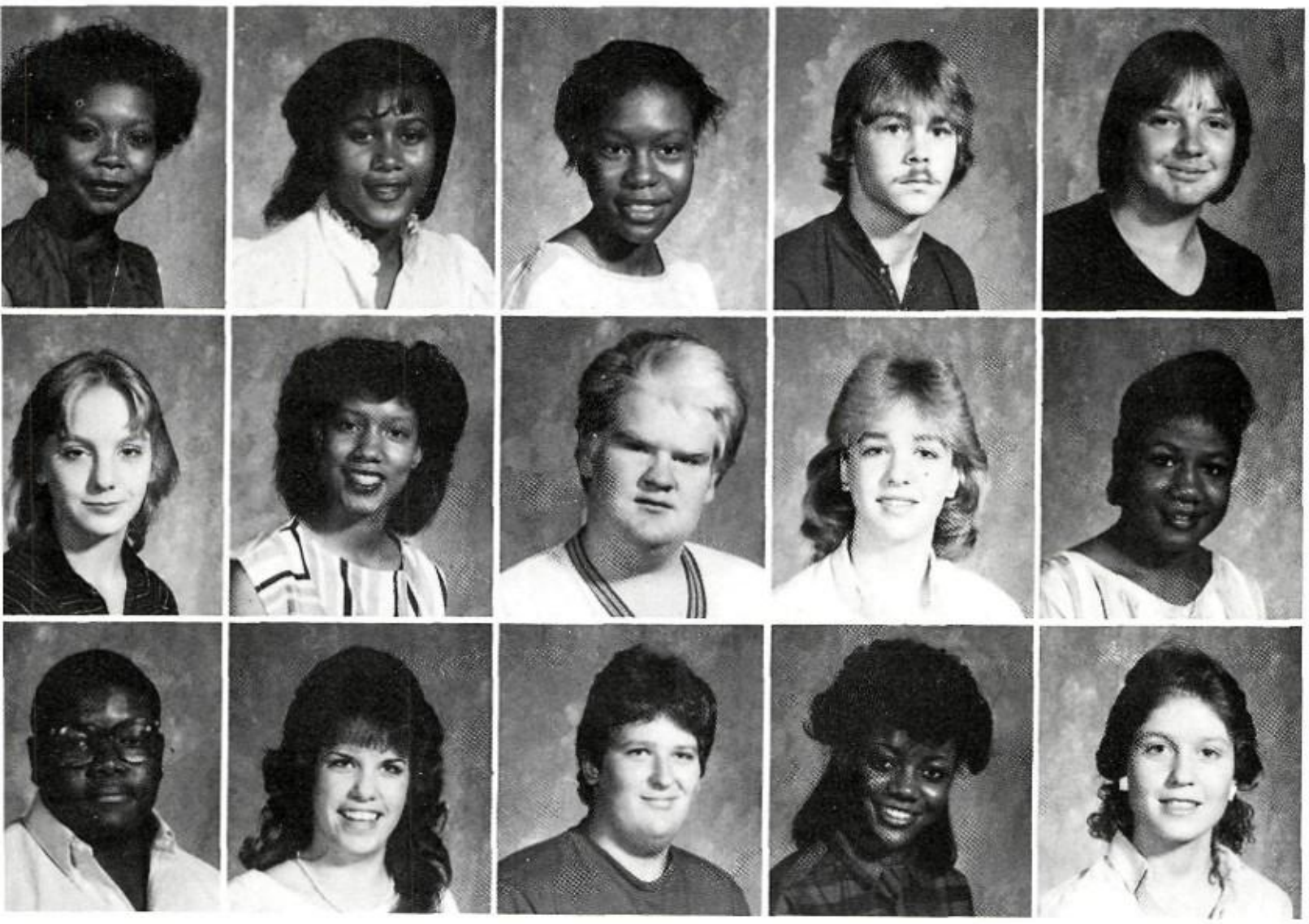




Unikki Williams
Veronica Williams
Deborah Wilson
Michael Wilson
Michael Wilson

Michelle Wilson
Patrice Wilson
Shannon Wilson
Deborah Wood
Felicia Woods

Roy Woods
Dorothy Wooten
Coy Worley
Yolanda Wright
Melissa Wrye

Terry Carol and Shawn Webb are always willing to give Mitch Rogers a helping hand.

The blue cheese

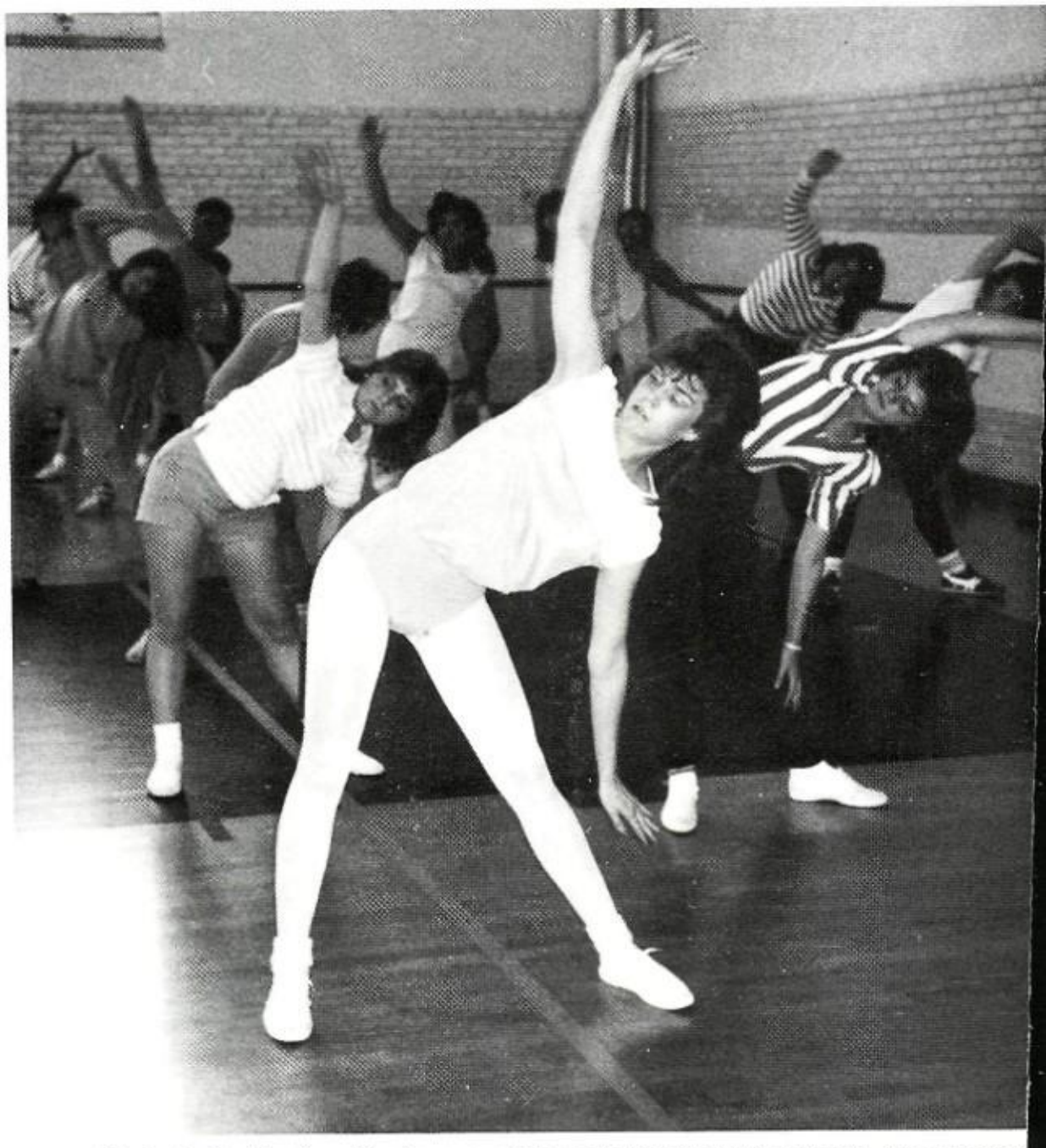
The transition from being the top dog in middle school to the bottom of the totem pole in high school was handled differently by the four hundred and eighty six freshmen. Some chose to ignore the "freshmen" jokes, and others had smart comebacks. Lori Guerra commented, "All the teasing about being a freshman really didn't bother me that much."

To pass what free time they had, freshmen participated in Blue Jackets, freshmen football, choir, and student council.

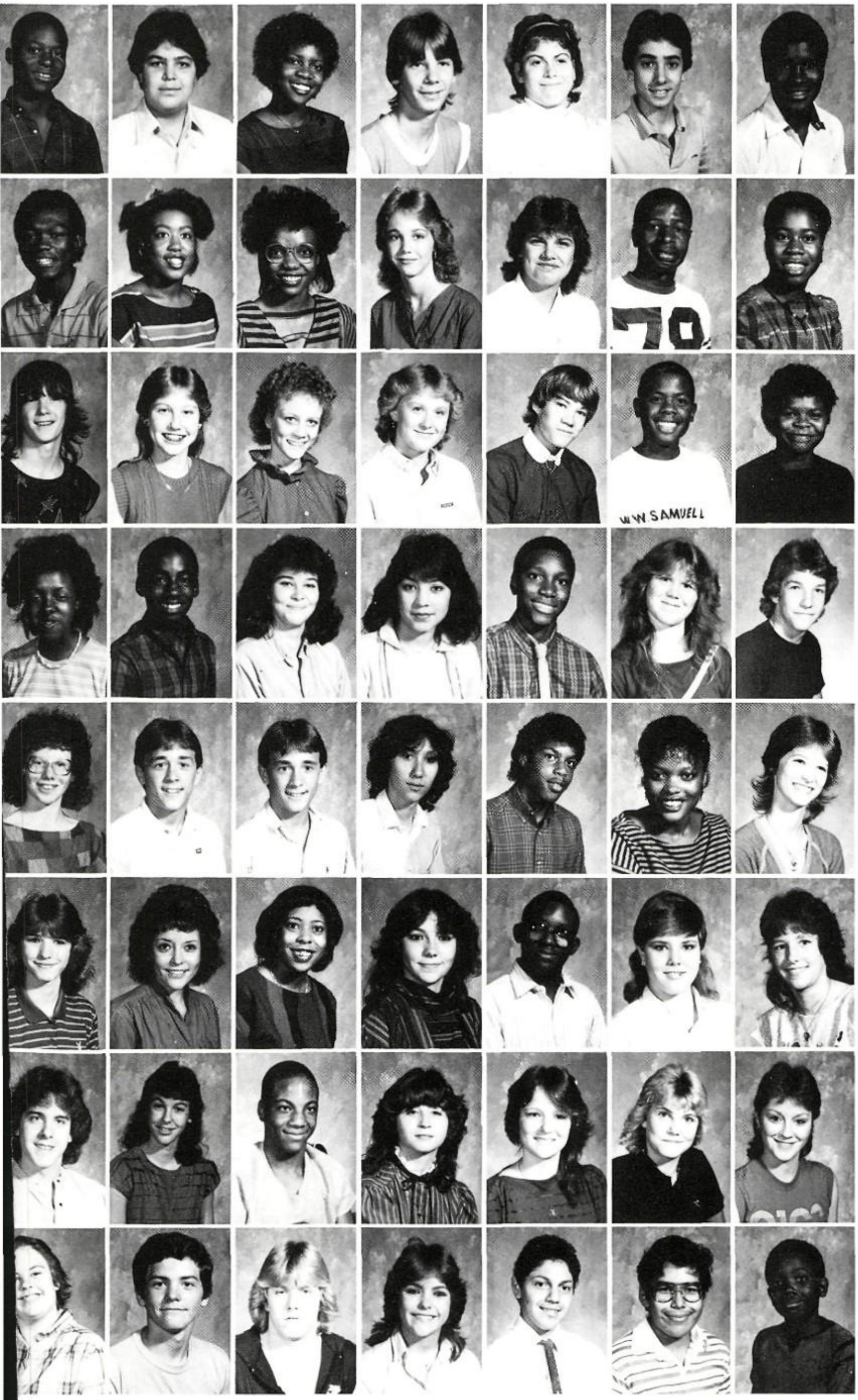
What was it like to be a freshman? Paul Fredrick said, "It was just like starting over." Laura Woody felt "Students were not really noticed unless they were a freshman or a senior. I'm glad that I got to be in the class of 1988."

Freshmen class officers are Jo Tabaniag — vice-president, Samar Worley — president, and Angela Marte secretary.

Paul Fredrick learns how to be a Spartan at freshman orientation.



Stefanie Smith, Amy Smelser, and Marcella Smith work out with Jane Fonda.



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Roshanie Alexander
James Allen
Barbara Alvarez
Hector Amador
Bruce Anderson

David Anderson
Latongela Anderson
Chavela Armstrong
Joni Arnold
Deanie Arredondo
Jimmy Ashley
Tonya Atkins

Dondy Bailey
Stephanee Bailey
Angela Baker
April Baker
Jason Baze
Kenneth Beasley
Donna Beckham

Sonja Bedell
Kevin Bedford
Stephanie Beers
Tania Benavidez
Richard Benjamin
Shannon Bennett
Bubba Bergeaux

Pamela Black
Cary Blair
Craig Blair
Tim Bolt
Charles Bowen
Ramona Bradley
Michelle Bressler

Debra Brewer
Sheila Brisendine
Sheila Brock
Kethia Broiles
Christopher Brown
Mistie Brown
Tammy Brown

Gary Bryant
Deanna Buckner
Johnny Bullard
Renee Bundrant
Darlene Burden
Lori Burkett
Sabra Burfield

Ruby Burt
Mark Busby
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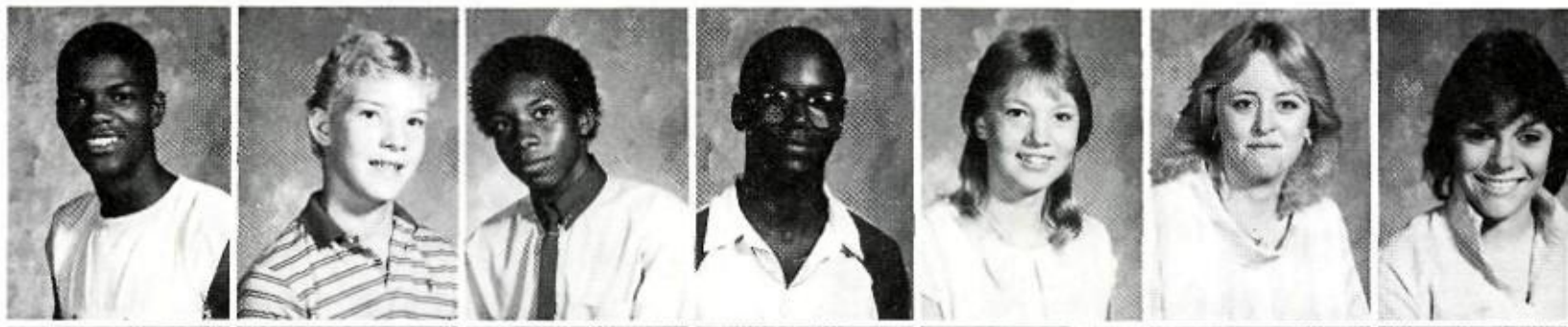

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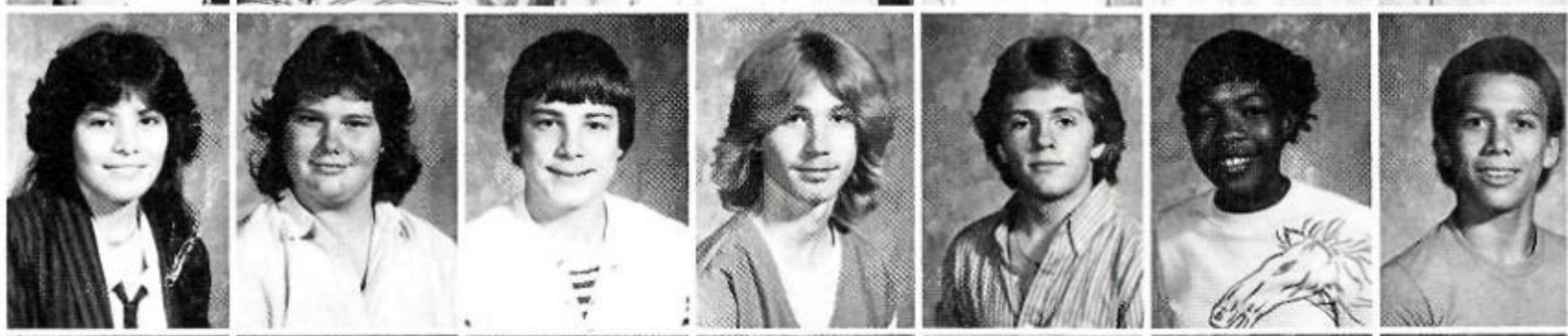
Kathy Cheney
Allen Christian
Dean Clark
Roderick Clements
Sotora Cleveland
Steve Cobb



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Shannon Cooley
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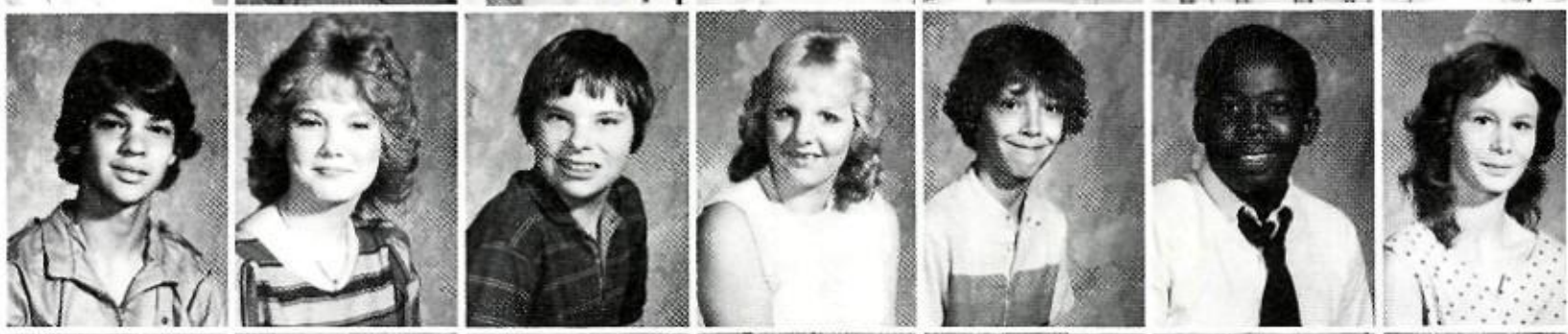

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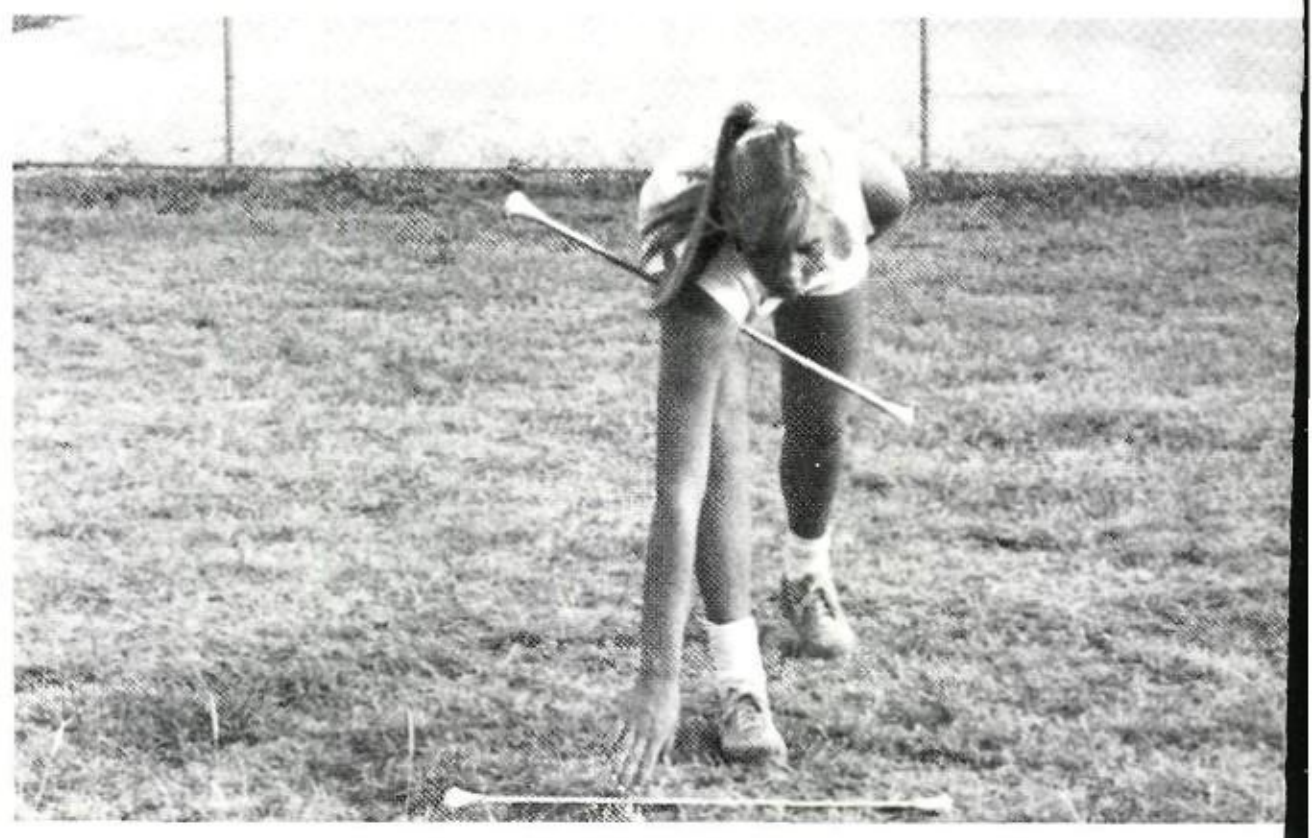
Joel Cruz
Jerry Cumbie
Lisa Curlin
Kristina Daniels

Victor Dansby

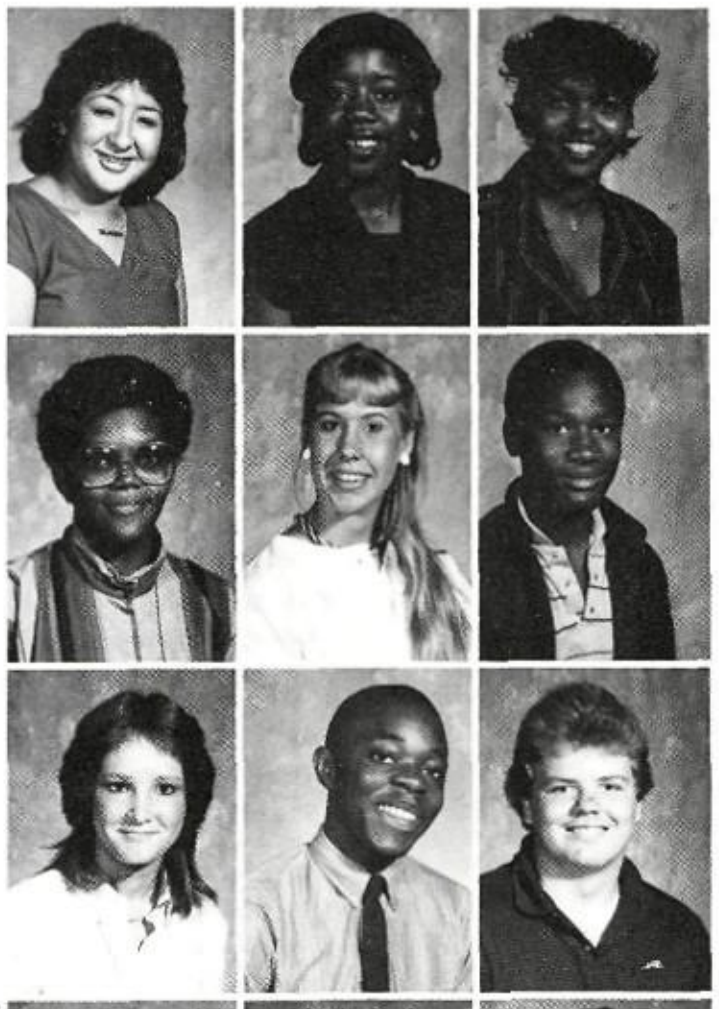
David Darby

Robert Davidson



Feature twirler, Susan Davis, practices before school starts.

Sonya Steve is ready for the four o'clock bell.



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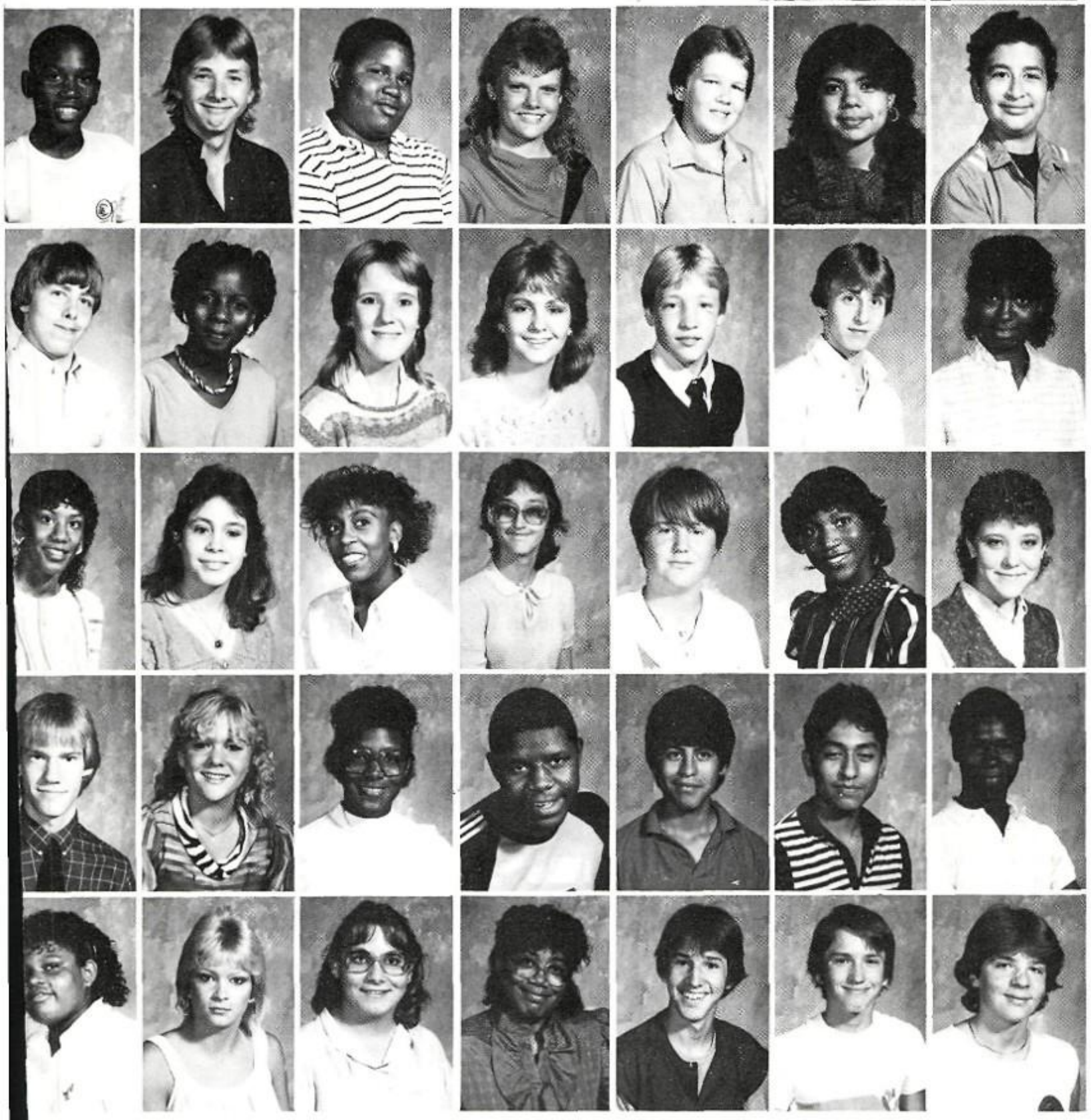
Pamela Davis

Reva Davis
Susan Davis
Timothy Davis

Jo Dennington
Corey Dickerson
Jason Ditmars



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Tracy Eckols
Phillip Elkins
Tanya Escobar
Carlos Espinoza

John Evans
Shernett Evans
Jerilyn Everett
Rhonda Finley
James Finney
Jimmy Finney
Leisha Finney

Gloria Flakes
Niurka Flores
Darnella Ford
Susan Fortner
Douglas Foster
Sherhonda Fountain
Robin Fowler

Paul Fredrick
Deserie French
Contrina Fuller
Vinson Gantt
Mel Garcia
Tommy Garcia
Edward Garrett

Benetta Gaston
Sharon Gatewood
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Joel Goodman
James Gothard

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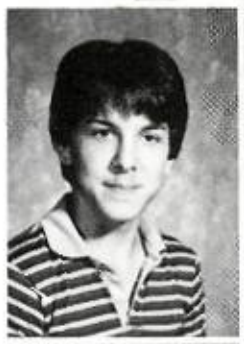
Laura Green
Kim Griffing

Robert Grimmett
Kimberly Grubbs
Gilbert Guerra



Thomas Carroll, James Lockmiller, and Jeremy Willia
watch Tony Rhodes shoot for two.

Lori Guerra
Regina Guerra
Laquentus Haire
Reginald Haire
Russell Hall
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David Hargis

Gwendolyn Harris
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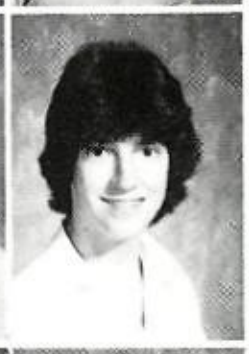
Brian Hauerwas
Corey Hawthorne
Trina Hawthorne
Terry Hayes



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Pamela Hickman
Traci Higdon

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Loren Hill
Napoleon Hill
Yolanda Hill
Kelvin Hodge
Rachel Holdman
Jerry Holmes

Priscilla Hope
Lori Hoppert
Mara Huckeba
Lynn Huddleston
Tracy Huff
Earnest Hughes
Jimmy Huse

Norman Hutchinson
Robert Jack
Jamie Jackson
Kerri Jackson
Marla Jackson
Sherry Jackson
Carlen Jeffcoat

Derrell Jenning
Paula John
Christina Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Quindalyn Johnson
Randon Johnson
Alicia Jones

Angela Jones
Anthony Jones
David Jones
Jessie Jones
Michelle Jones
Rebecca Jones
Sharla Jones

Stephan Jones
Tony Jones
Justin Jousan
Yatin Kapadia
James Kelly
Lachaundra Kemp
Terrence Kennedy

Richard Kent
Alex Kerbow
Huey Kerry
Felecia Kimble
Damita King
Jerry Kinser
Robin Klimpel

Cassandra Knight
Ocie Knight
Laura Kovacs
Lisa Krannich
Carol Kristof
Michelle Lamay
Ronnie Land

Linda Landers
James Leaks
Valicia Lipscomb
Baron Lloyd

James Lockmiller
Laura Loeb
Tracey Long
Chellita Lott

Marcos Luna
Javier Marin
Elisa Marsh
Kevin Marshall

Susan Davis has fun at the fair.

Angela Martel
Pamela Martin
Randall Martin
James Mauer
Kevin McCullough
Lora McGahey
Earl McGibboney

Billy McLemee
DaraLynn McMillan
Christene McMullen
Louis McPherson
Daline Medford
Diana Medina
Harold Merrell

Lashundra Miles
Gregory Miller
Karrie Miller
Todd Miller
Belha Miranda
Gene Mirus
Chenany Mitchell

James Mitchell
Jeffrey Mitchell
Timothy Mitchell
George Monckton
Doris Montalvo
Monica Moore
Alex Moreno

Dana Morgan
Ronald Morgan
Rebecca Morua
Chris Muir
Stephanie Murry
Kenneth Myers
Anthony Myles

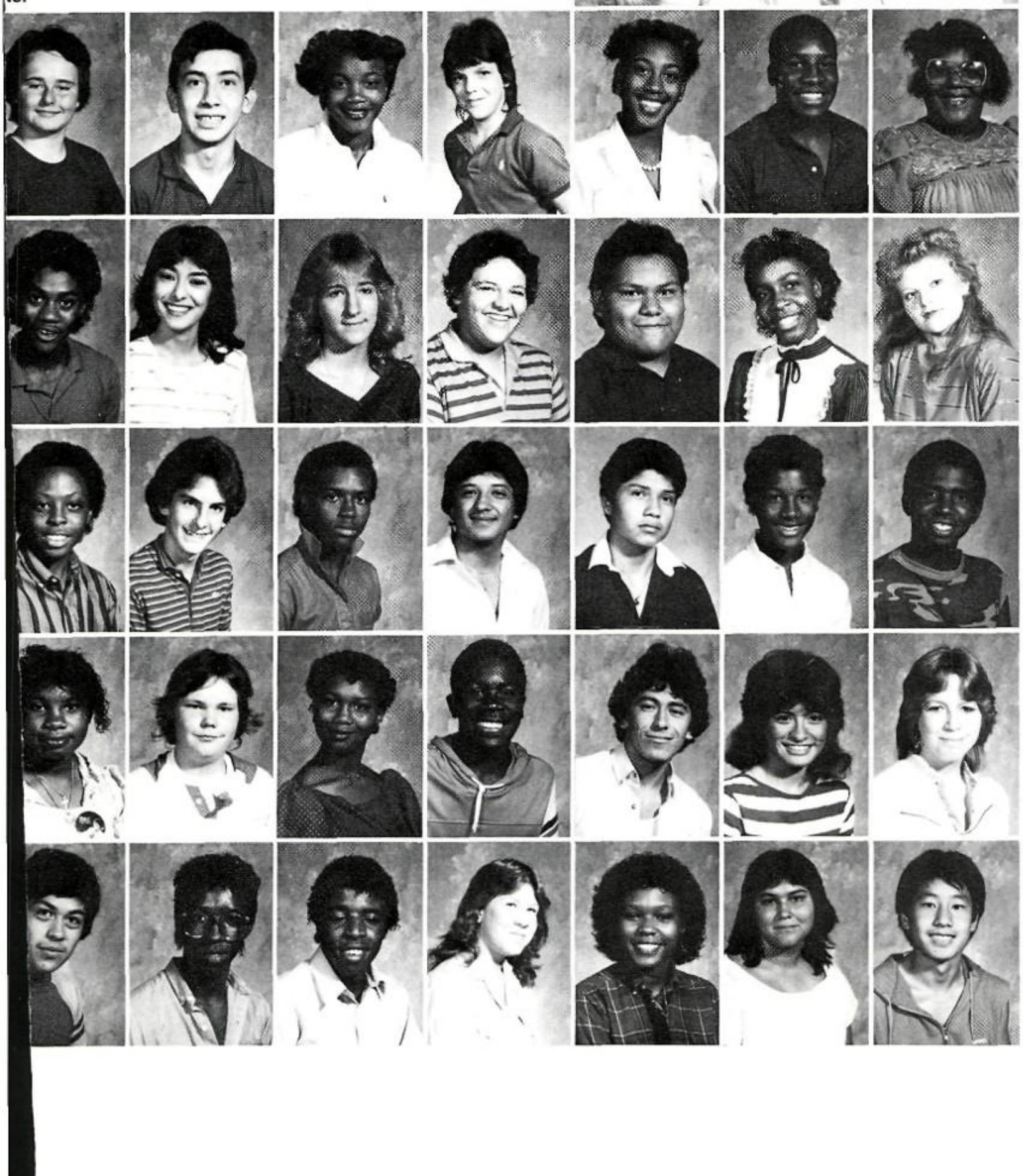
William Mynar
Jeffery Neal
Stacy Nerhood
Timothy Nicholas
Lisa Nims
Michael Noe
Walter Norris

Sandy Northcutt
Tonya Norvell

Vincent Olvera
Marty O'Neal

Karlan Shuller, Samantha Worley, Joann Tabaniag, Joseph Hernandez Albert Paredes take a tennis break during seventh period.

da Landers dreads another one of Ms. Adams' English ts.



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Andrew Parrish
Randall Parker

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Bobby Pena
Angela Pennie

Margaret Perez
Teresa Pettis
Ricky Phillips

Terry Phillips
Richie Pineda
Kimberely Pinkard
Johnny Points
Alicia Potts
J. B. Poullard
Renella Poullard

F. T. Pratt
Maria Prieur
Cindy Rabal
Nicholas Ramirez
Rene Ramirez
Lashunda Rayson
Sandra Redding

Hubert Reece
David Reese
Fredrick Reese
Benito Reyes
Rosando Reyes
Tony Rhodes
Cheles Rhynes

Twana Roberts
Cary Robertson
Shenekqua Robertson
Antonio Robinson
Miguel Rodriguez
Teresa Romo
Trisha Russell

Homer Salazar
David Sample
Richard Sample
Erica Samples
Charletta Sampson
Tamara Sanchez
Jin Lim Sang

Jorge Sauceda
Ernest Saucedo
Ernestine Saucedo
Tonya Scott
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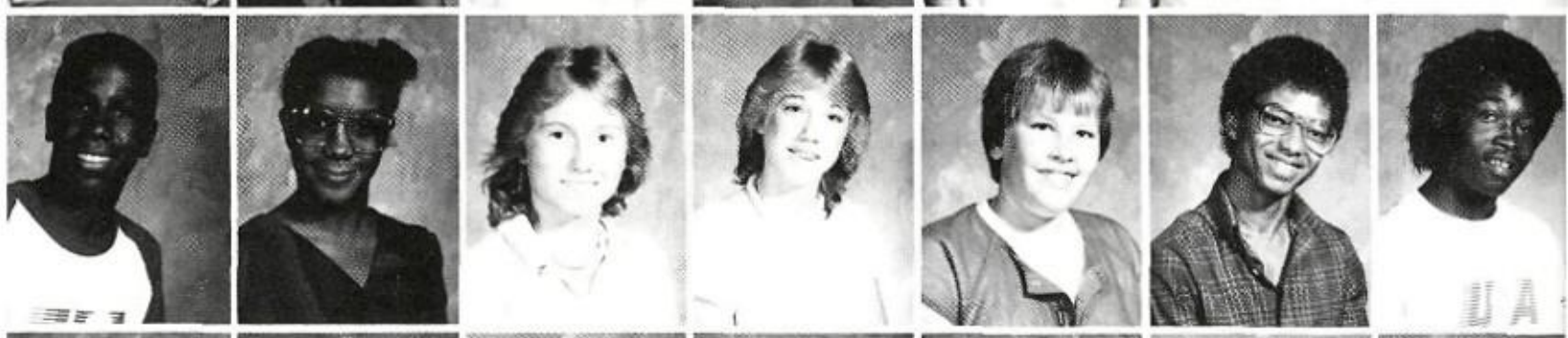

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Kathleen Slaven
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Marcella Smith

Ricky Smith
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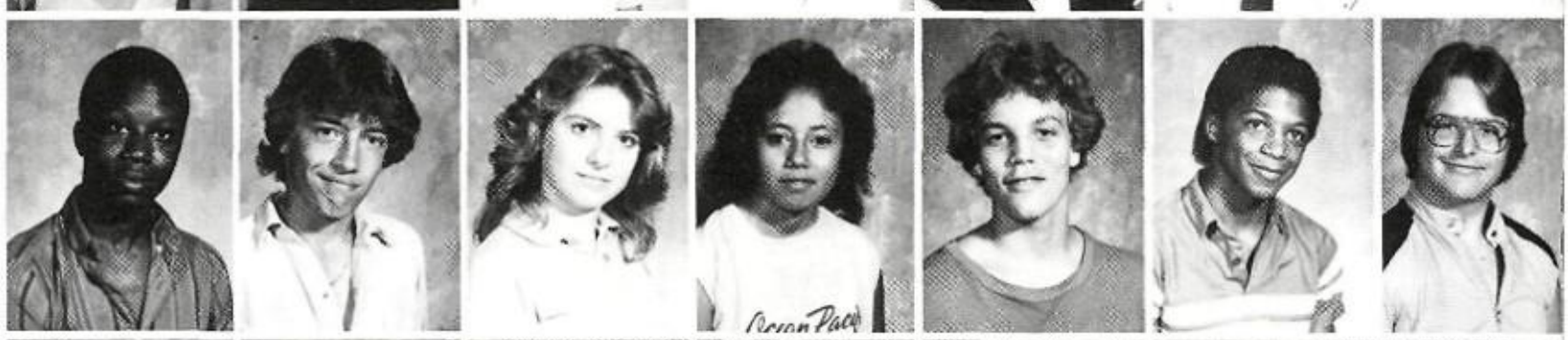
Stefanie Smith
Pauline Solis
Jay Spears
Weldon Spurling
Alan Starr



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Robert Stephens
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Brandy Stewart
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Roselyn Stewart
Demetria Story

Joann Tabaniag
Mario Tamez
Tyrone Tatum
Max Taub

Corey Tell
Kirsten Thomas
Gerald Thompson
Van To

Michael Tomerlin
Ronnie Trent
Concepcio Trevino
Dana Troncoso

Timothy Chambers and Ronnie discuss freshman problems.

rol Kristof contemplates crawling in her
ker and closing the door behind her.

Tommie Tyler
Daniel Vasquez
Letisia Vasquez
Sharry Venters

Bonnie Vest
Gwendolyn Victor
Thomas Vines
Rodney Vinson

Tammy Vinson
Andrea Wade
Jonathan Wade
Wendy Walton

Michael Warner
Scotty Watkins
Billy Watson
Gary Watson
Virlesia Watts
Rodney Weatherly
Sonya Webb

Jennifer Weedin
Mark Welch
Dianna Whaley
Charles Whatley
Cherri Whatley
Jessica White
Lance White

Laura White
Lue White
Erica Whitmore
Anthony Williams
Carmen Williams
Dax Williams
Kenneth Williams

Robert Williams
Terry Withrow
Eric Woods
Laura Woody
Samantha Worley
Joanne Wright
Teresa Wright

John Wysocki
Diana Ybarra
Eva Youman
Jackie Young
Linda Young
Lori Zachary
Lisa Zaragoza

The mouse trap

The teachers, administrators, counselors, office personnel, paraprofessionals, custodians, and lunchroom employees were all an important part of W. W. Samuell. Students depended on their friendship, intelligence, and willingness to compromise. Many teachers spent extra hours at school to sponsor various organizations, and to oversee activities such as senior assembly and the cultural arts celebration. Ms. Adams commented, "It did not seem so bad staying until 5:00 p.m. when I thought of the dedication of the students also staying until 5:00 p.m."

Some of the staff had been at Samuell for many years, others just a few. No mater how many years the staff had been at Samuell, each and every one were dedicated.

School is a burden for Ms. Serpas.

Ms. Withrow signs the way to physics.

Mr. Davis explains an algebra problem to Sabrina Thompson, Sherri Crouch, Cyn Espinoza, Missi Braswell, and Shannon Killebrew.

Ms. Betty Abbott
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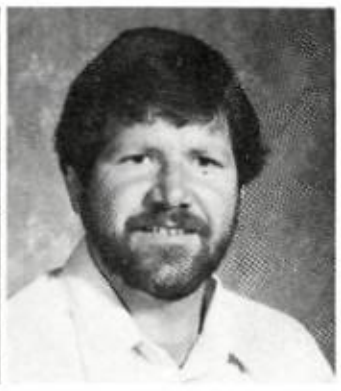

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Ms. Pam Arthur
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Deaf Education, Reading, *Silent News*

Ms. Gen Ballard
History, Swimming, Cross Country

Ms. Betty Bell
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Sergeant Henry Bivins
ROTC

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Business, Accounting

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HECE, Consumer Math, HERO

Mr. James Bruner
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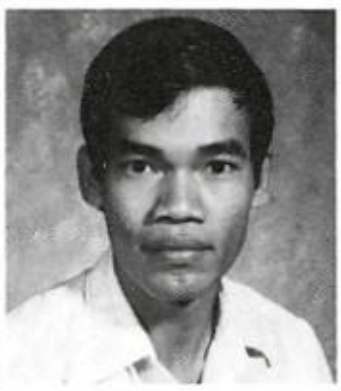

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Deaf Education, Speech Therapist

Ms. Vivian Daniels
VOE Lab, Typing, OEA 11

Ms. Rosie Davila
Government, History

Mr. A. D. Davis Jr.
Algebra

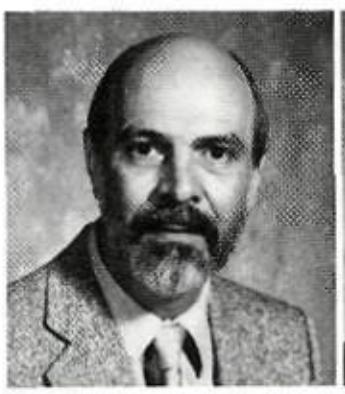
Ms. Helen Davis
Media Specialist

Ms. JoAnn Doss
Special Education

Ms. Karen Dunbar
Deaf Education, Math, Health, JV Cheerleaders

Ms. Floy Epps
Principal's Secretary

Ms. Dorothy Evans
Homemaking, FHA



Mr. Fred Fagan
Deaf Education, Ceramics

Ms. Mary Fanner
Homemaking, FHA

Ms. McCollum says, "No you can't come in the bathroom w
me."

Mr. Wallace keeps his plants healthy through exercise.

Ms. Judi Ferguson
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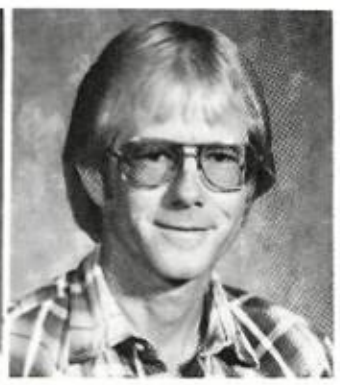
Mr. Jim Fisher
Interpreter



Mr. Lyndon Foster
Metal Shop, Power Mechanics

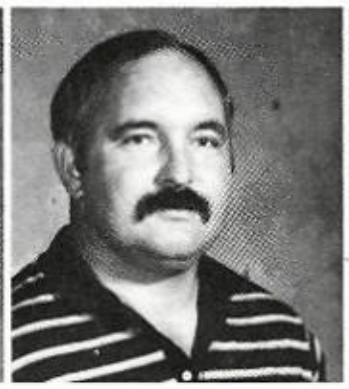
Ms. Carolyn Fulton
Media Specialist

Ms. Jean Gambrell
English, Red Cross

Ms. Fenitta Gardner
Custodian

Mr. Samuel Green
Custodian

Ms. Excell Groggs
English



Mr. David Grounds
Biology, Football, Powerlifting

Ms. Jessie Hall
English, JV Cheerleading

Ms. Sallye Hallum
Senior Counselor

Ms. Anne Hatch
Secondary Unit for the Deaf, Photography

Ms. Deanna Haught
Deaf Education, Instructional Aide

Ms. Mary Hawkins
Registrar

Mr. Charles Hill
Custodian

Ms. Robin Hill
Deaf Education, CEC, Directed Study

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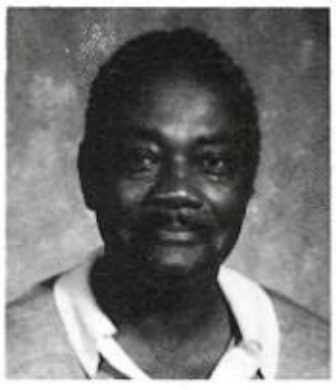
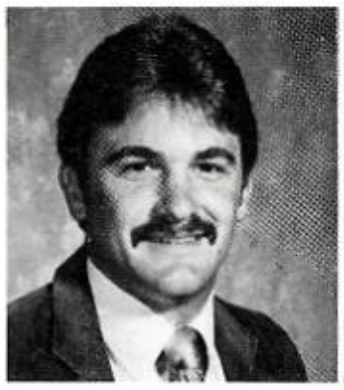


Mr. Alvin Johnson
Custodian



Mr. Jeff Johnson
Government, Baseball
Freshman Football

Ms. Janice Jones
Secondary Unit for the Deaf

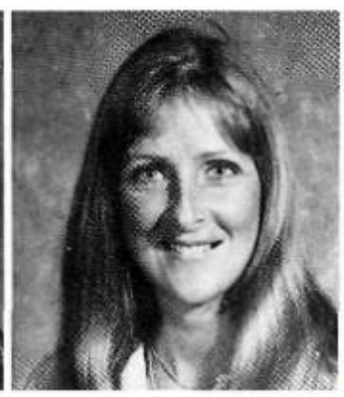
Ms. Maggie Jones
Government, Psychology, Student Council

Ms. Donna Jordan
Deaf Education, Nurse

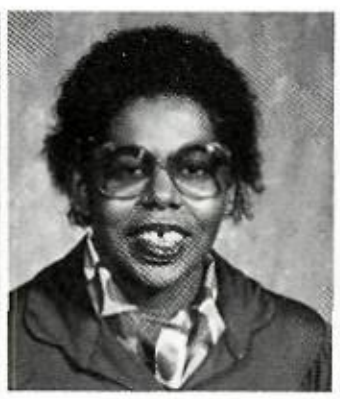
Ms. Erma Lewis
H-O Counselor

Ms. Beverly Long
In-House Suspension

Ms. Rita Lopez
Special Education

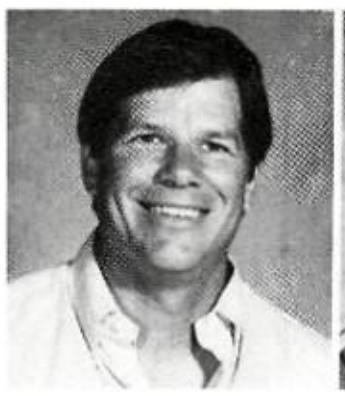


Ms. Debbie Phelps Lynd
P.E., Starlets



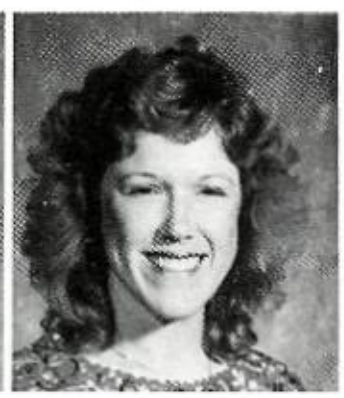
Ms. Joyce Macon
Nurse's Aide

Ms. Inez Marshall
Counselor's Clerk



Mr. Dennis McAdams
History, Football

Ms. Mary Kay McCollum
English, *TORCH*

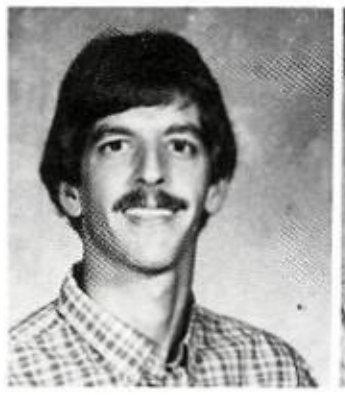


Ms. Mary McDermott
Deaf Education, Geography, History

Ms. Glenda McKinney
Deaf Education, English, Cheerleading

Mr. Charles McRae
ICT, Government, VICA

Mr. Joseph Miller
Government, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Track



Mr. Michael Mitchell
Deaf Education, English

Ms. Evelyn Monroe
Instructional Aide

Ms. Dorothy Moody
Algebra

Coach Hervey tallies up the tardies.

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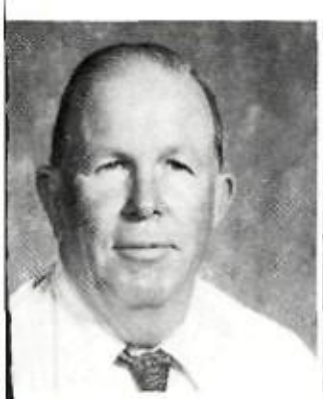


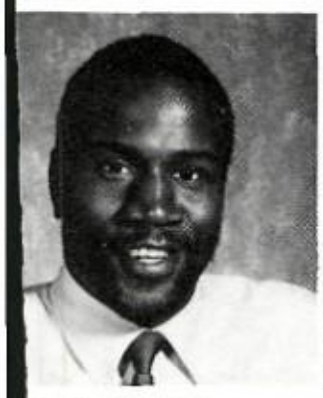
Mr. H. A. Nicholson
Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science

Mr. John Oliphant
History, J.V. Football, J.V. Basketball

Ms. Beverly O'Pry
Physical Science

Mr. Mike Partain
Deaf Education, Physical Science, Health

Ms. Elaine Penix
Deaf Education, Government, History



ir. Melvin Peterson
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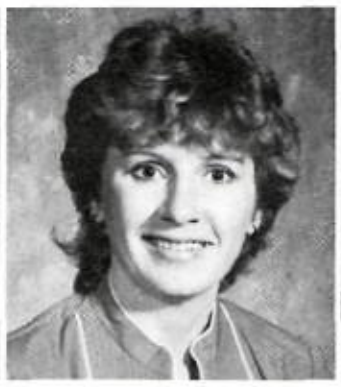
Ms. Laura Perez
Counselor's Clerk



Ms. Kim Piering
Deaf Education, Academic Advisor

Ms. Florence Pipkins
Algebra

Ms. Nancy Pogoda
Secondary Unit for the Deaf, Girls' Soccer

Debbie Raulerson
Interpreter

Ms. Juanita Reed
French, French Club, NHS

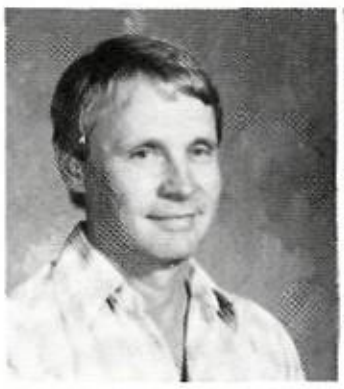
Ms. Gayle Rhoads
Spanish, Spanish Club, Allied Youth

Ms. Becky Robertson
Art

Ms. Cynthia Robinson
Algebra

Mr. James Robinson
Custodian

Ms. Patricia Russell
Algebra, Calculus,
Math Club



Mr. Doug Scott
Health, Varsity Basketball,
J.V. Baseball

Ms. Judy Serpas
English, Spanish, Health,
Blue Jackets, NHS

Ms. Long keeps busy in In-House Suspension.

Mr. Oliver Shaw
Parking Lot Attendant

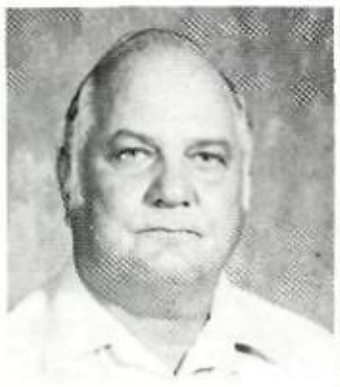
Ms. Dolores Shavers
Special Education

Ms. Barbara Sikes
CVAE, Consumer
Math, VOCT

Mr. Curtis Simpson
Custodian

Ms. M. J. Sims
English

Mr. Cannon knows the choir can do better than that.



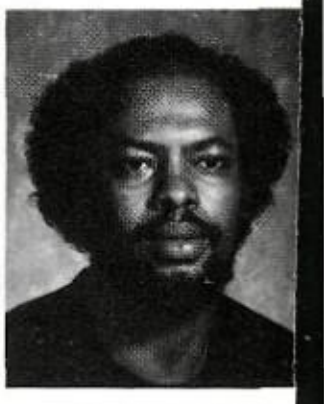
Mr. Arvel Smith
Government, Football,
Head Coach

Ms. Connie Smith
Interpreter

Ms. June Smith
Attendance Clerk

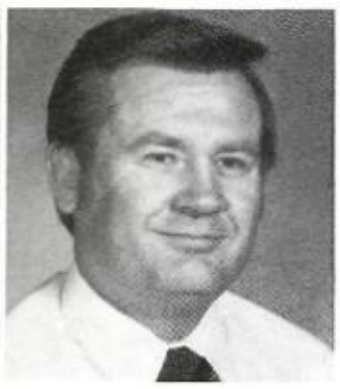
Ms. Lina Smith
Special Education

Ms. Eddie Stafford
English



Mr. Jim Staten
Custodian, Night
Leadman

Ms. Bonnie Stratton
DE, Consumer Math, DECA



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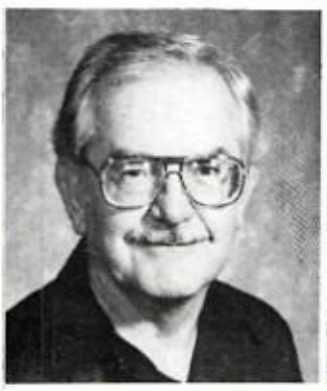
Computer Math, Golf

Mr. George Tallet
Deaf Educaton, VAC

Ms. Minnie Tenorio
Principal's Clerk

Ms. Janet Thomas
Typing, Shorthand



Mr. Earl Thompson
Instructionial Aide

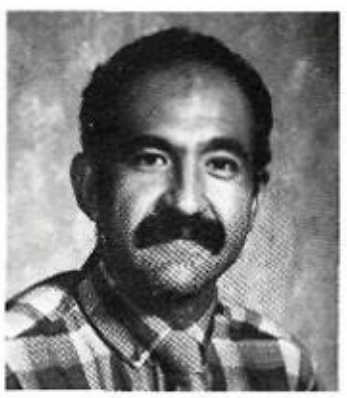
Ms. Mary Tobola
Secondary Unit for the Deaf, Deaf Pep Club

Ms. Carol Trigg
Deaf Education, Theatre Arts, Health

Ms. Jane Trollinger
Study Hall

Ms. Emily Ugarte
Instructional Aide

Christi Lambert and Nelson Mansell watch as Ms. Hatch grades their papers.



Mr. Ray Valencia
Deaf Education, English

Ms. Ellen Vanderslice
Deaf Education, Math, Driver's Education, Bell Choir

Ms. Mary Vines
Interpreter

Ms. Jean Vining
P-Z Counselor

Ms. Michelle vonRabenau
Interpreter

Ms. Rosie Wade
Custodian

Mr. Carl Wallace
Biology, Physical Science

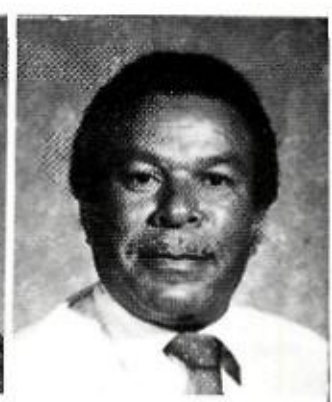
Ms. Adams keeps her eyes on the cheerleaders while Ms. Lyn keeps her eyes on the drill.

Mr. Bill Wartes
Band, Lab Band

Mr. David Whisler
Orchestra

Ms. Linda Williams
English

Ms. Sandra Williams
Special Education



Mr. Johnnie Wilson
Algebra

Ms. Karen Withrow
Interpreter

Ms. Lois Wright
Attendance Clerk

Ms. Veda Wright
Study Hall

Ms. Linda Yater
Homemaking, FHA

Ms. Brenda Yoder
Secondary Unit for the Deaf

Ms. Barbie Young
Deaf Education, Homemaking

Coach Grounds calls the next play in the Mesquite game.

All the way with PTA

The Parent Teacher Association of W.W. Samuel was involved in and sponsored activities for the students. They also kept parents informed of what happened at the school. They held meetings at the school on one Tuesday every month.

The PTA also helped with senior activities such as the picnic and luncheon. They presented two life memberships and put together a P.T.A. yearbook.

Ms. Mildred Stone was president of the PTA and the other officers were Ms. Anita Williams — vice-president, Ms. Marilyn Espinoza — secretary, Ms. Jackie Tucker — treasurer, and Ms. Betty Gibson — historian. Ms. Jackie Tucker commented, "I was glad I could help out with the school and senior activities."

s. Betty Gibson comes faithfully to every TA meeting.

Ms. Stone, Ms. Williams, Dr. Hughey, and Ms. Trollinger discuss plans for senior activities.

nt Row: Ms. Williams, Ms. Stone. **Row 2:** Ms. Gibson, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Perez, Ms. r, Ms. Tucker, Ms. Espinoza. **Back Row:** Dr. Hughey, Ms. Stout, Ms. Thompson, Ms. s, Ms. Wooten, Ms. Penland, Ms. Strange, Ms. Henderson, Ms. Smith, Ms. Busby, Ms. nson, Ms. Manes, and Ms. Hauerwas.

Ms. Stout and Ms. Smith get a kick out of PTA meetings.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Twenty-eight years ago W. W. Samuell High School opened its doors for the first time. The student body of almost one thousand came to a new building. Since that time many changes have taken place. The most recent being "Educational Reform" designed to cause more academic achievement. As usual, the Spartans have responded as leaders in this movement. You have been absolutely great!

As a new principal to the land of the Spartans, I have felt the support even though at times the new approach was not the most popular with students, parents, and even teachers. This kind of maturity, commitment to your goals and high ideals causes us to believe in you and "our" future. Thank you for being you and may you continue to enjoy success and happiness.

TO THE TORCH STAFF:

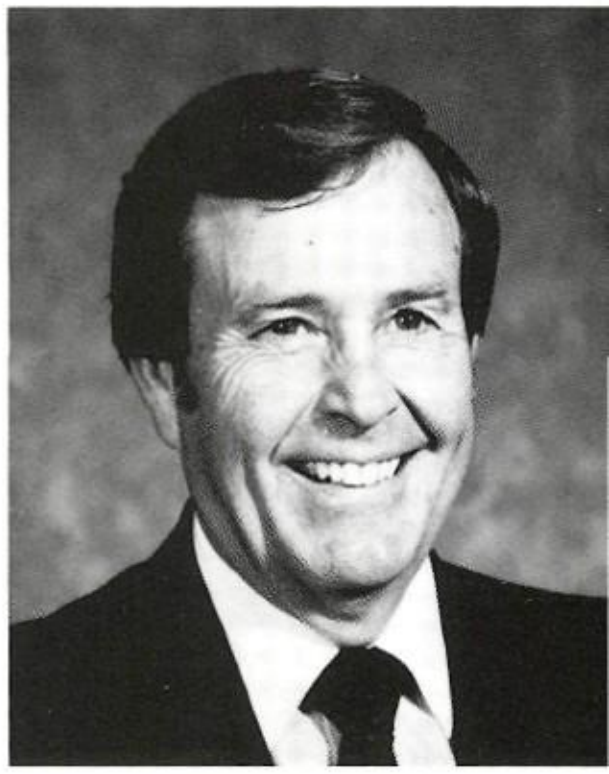
The first students that I met in the early summer of my assignment at W. W. Samuell High School were members of the TORCH Staff. I am impressed by the dedication and hard work of the TORCH Staff.

Little did I realize that you work year round. Your standards are high, the quality of your book is the reflection of your commitment. You have a reputation for excellence. You are truly living examples of our school motto, *"Parans Pro Officio."*

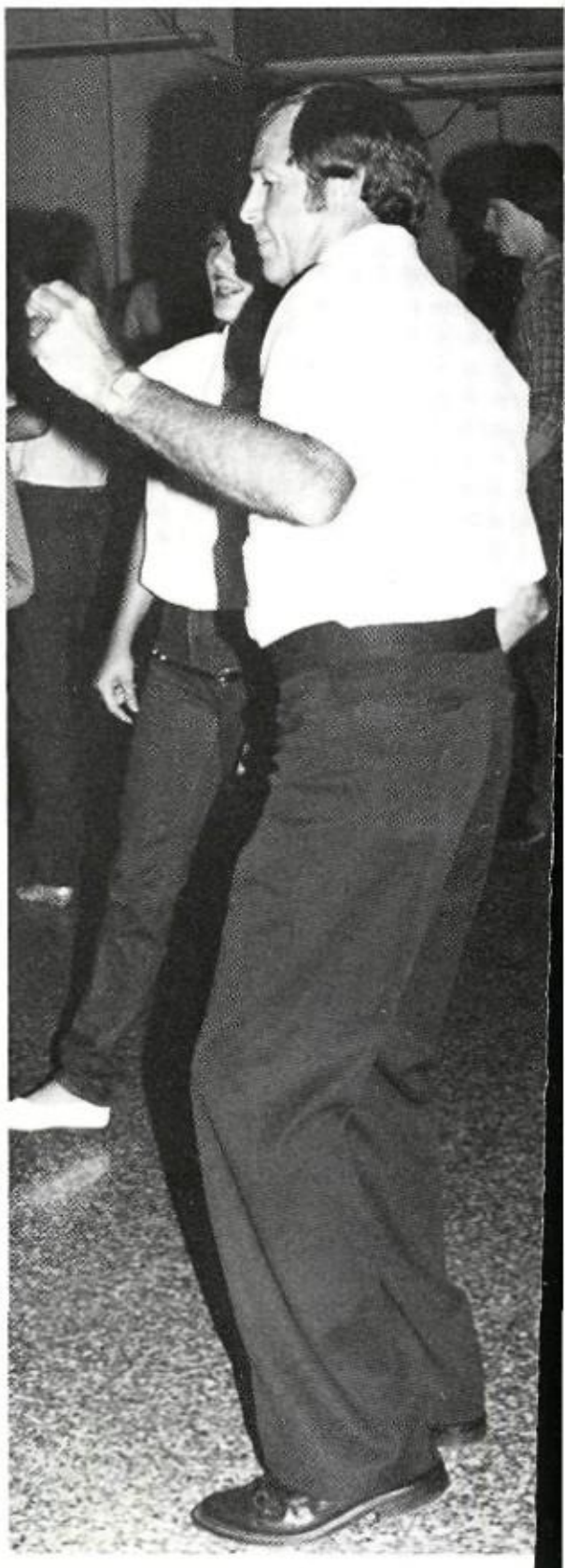
My thanks and admiration to you.

Sincerely,

Jim Hughey



Dr. Jim Hughey

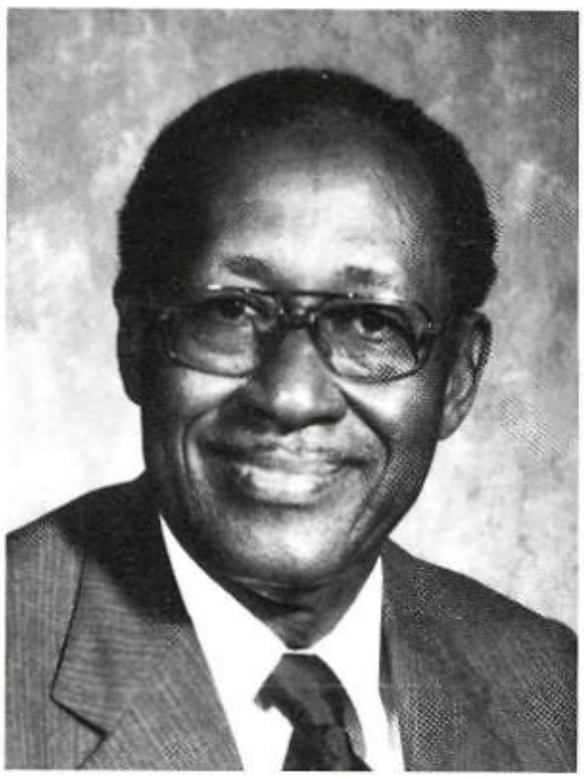


Dr. Hughey dances the night away at Howdy Dance.

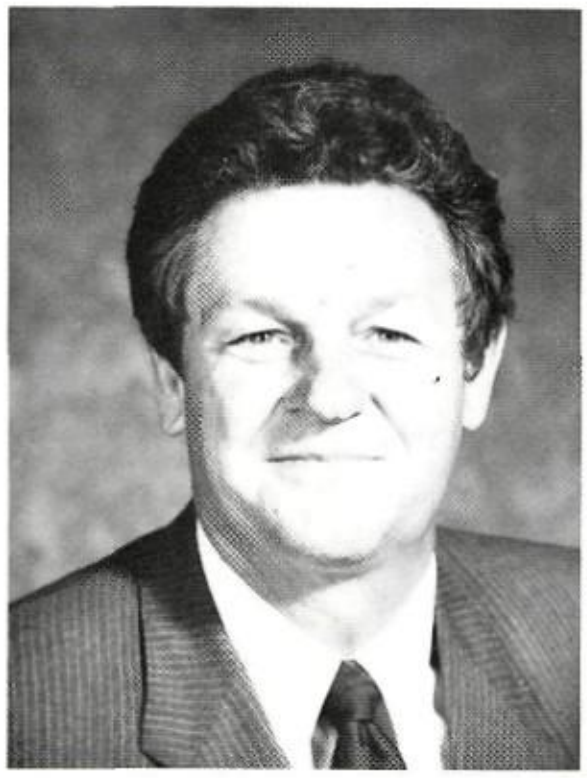
Mr. Shelley tries out the bench left by the class of 1984.

Dr. Baca speaks to the freshmen at freshmen orientation.

Dr. Edward Baca



Mr. Aubrey Bratcher



Mr. Burt Shelley

Coach Smith and Mr. Shelley watch the Spartans roll over Garland.

Mr. Bratcher is all smiles at the end of the day.

ughey promotes school spirit at the e pep assembly.

Principals play a principle part

A new addition to the Samuell administration was Dr. James Hughey. He came to Samuell from David W. Carter. He was best known for the cartwheels he performed during the pep assemblies. He always had a positive attitude about any organization or activity.

Dr. Hughey had three assistants, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Bratcher, and Dr. Baca. Mr. Shelley and Mr. Bratcher were in charge of discipline and student safety and welfare. Dr. Baca, Dean of Instruction, handled instructional programs, counseling services, and evaluating the various curriculum programs. Mr. Shelley commented, "1984-1985 was a good year considering the changes the student body was faced with. They adapted well and showed what great citizens they were."

In dedication to Mr. Burt Shelley

Mr. Burt Shelley was selected by the senior class and the *TORCH* staff as the dedicatee of the 1985 *TORCH.*

Many of the seniors had a special place in their hearts for Mr. Shelley because when he came to Samuell in 1981 they were also new to Samuell.

Mr. Shelley was well known for his laid back attitude and friendliness with the student body and the faculty. He always had a smile or a joke to brighten up the day. A student or a faculty member knew that if he or she had a problem, Mr. Shelley was always there to help and listen.

Mr. Shelley was actively involved with the senior activities. The prom, luncheon, announcements, and caps and gowns were under his direction. He organized committees and helped work out the smallest detail of any activity. He carried around the famous "piggy bank" to help the senior class earn money.

His support and encouragement enriched all lives, and for that we were grateful.

Mr. Burt Shelley

Mr. Shelley escorts Ms. Daniels to her car.

Mr. Shelley knows it's lonely at the top.

Mr. Shelley admires the benches g
the class of 1984.

Ms. Adams listens to Mr. Shelley's advice.

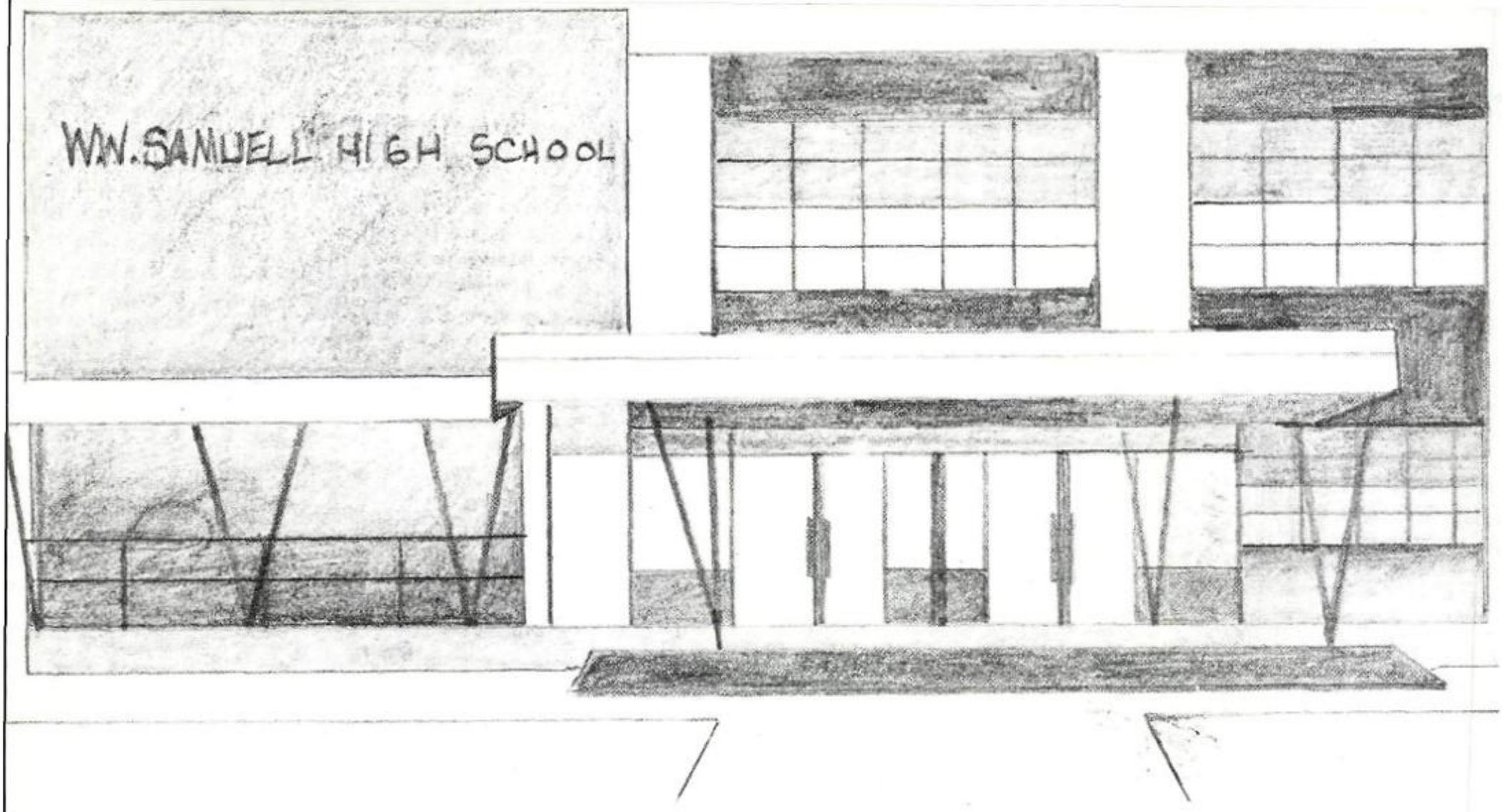
Mr. Wartes gets a helping hand from Mr. Shelley.

Mr. Shelley is always on the job.

Mandy Byrd discusses her problems with Mr. Shelley.

Mr. Shelley enjoys taking a break in the sun.

Mr. Shelley sits one out at the sock-hop.



Organizations in Pleasant Grove

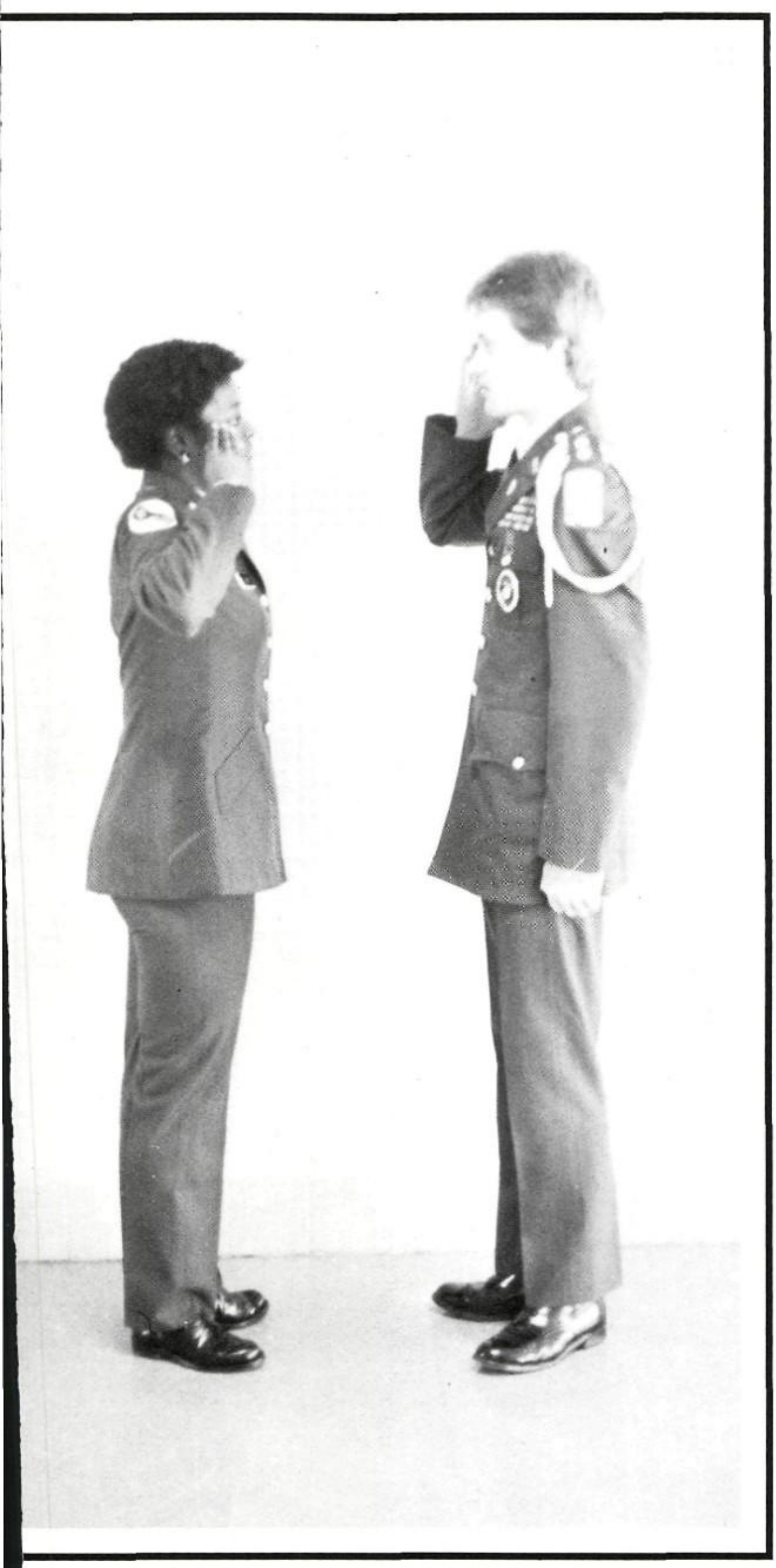
Selling candy, cookies, hams, turkeys, tins, and popcorn were only a part of participating in one or more than thirty-five organizations at W. W. Samuell. Sherry Dollgener commented, "I feel like a walking grocery store. I've sold a little bit of everything." Fund raising and club dues were the way many organizations obtained their money.

Another part of being in an organization was practice. Hours were spent before and after school rehearsing lines, practicing songs, and memorizing plays to perfection. Robin Dean said, "A lot of practice gets tiring, but, as they say, 'practice makes perfect'."

Some students chose to participate in more than one organization. Kristi Stout said that, "Participating in many organizations gave me a chance to meet more people and to show my school spirit."

Many organizations did service projects throughout the year. Organizations such as Red Cross and Allied Youth were service oriented. Projects included trips to day care centers with Christmas programs and trips to middle schools to inform students on the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Jeff Kirkwood, Jill Tucker, Lance Phillips, Childress, and Mark Woody are always h around in 4th period choir.



Lucretia Taylor salutes Captain Les McFarland.

Jeff Tatum dreams of one day being "On Broadway."

Student Council

Leader of the pack

A number of activities were sponsored by the student council. The Howdy Dance was an early ice breaker for the new Spartans. At Homecoming, court elections, a dance, and the sale of spirit chains were all sponsored by the student council.

In December a sock hop and a door decorating contest were held. Santagrams were also sold. Valentine's Day brought with it Val-a-grams, a Valentine dance, and the election of the Valentine king, queen, and court. Melinda Paiz commented, "I liked being in student council because there was always something to do. It was never boring."

The student council was also in charge of the marquee and the bulletin boards throughout the school. The sponsor of student council was Ms. Jones.

Phyllis Brown said, "student council was an organization that gave students a chance to participate in a variety of activities."

Ms. Jones suggests another money makin project.

Front Row: Molly Yandell, Lisa Braswell, Joann Tabaniag, Sun Lim, Deanna Brown, Shannon Shaw, Sandy Staab, Leticia Hernand Barbra Gregg, Lisa Lockmiller, Tierney Hopkins, Melinda Paiz, Samantha Worley, Melissa Dorrough, Shannon Julsen, Lori Zachary. **R 2:** Terry Carol, Les McFarland, Chris Webb, Mark Euziere, Mark Woody, Melissa Carol, Joel Ballew, Matt Lindsey, Ms. Jones, Dec Williams, Tonya Culton, Kirk Buchanan, Kenneth Walton, Cheles Rhynes, Chris Williams. **Back Row:** Valicia Lipscomb, Tyrone Tat Fonda Boyd, Tvinia Battles, Janice Bradley, Tammy Vail, Sherri Sims, Phyllis Brown, Cynthia Espinoza, Cherry Brown, Monica Hamil Kristi Stout, Sherry Dollgener, Shelly Reed, Tina Nuckols, Kim Pitts, Tammy McHone.

im, Deanna Brown, Terry Carol, Carl Henderson, Joel Ballew, and Mitch Rogers
ate for Homecoming.

Ms. Jones — sponsor, Matt Lindsey — president, Joel Ballew — vice-president, Melissa Carol — secretary/treasurer.

Brown and Dedrick Williams
the bulletin board for next week's
s.

Matt Lindsey, Tonya Culton, Joel Ballew, Phyllis Brown, and Tina Nuckols celebrate after exams are over.

Matt Lindsey prepares the agenda for the next student council meeting.

Tierney Hopkins, Tammy McHone, and Lisa Lockmiller work on a project for teacher appreciation.

Melissa Carol takes the roll in stu council class.

Joel Ballew works on elections for the Valentine court.

Fonda Boyd, Tonya Culton, and Janice Bradley enjoy working in student counc

a Hicks and Tammy Vail read about the se of alcohol.

y Tulley and Robin Dean review erials before their trip to Hood.

Allied Youth gets high on life

Preventing and stopping drug abuse was one of the main goals for Allied Youth. Students went to middle schools to warn students about the dangers of using and abusing drugs and alcohol.

Students went to Hood on December 13th and 14th. Shelly Reed felt it was a real learning experience for the students and herself. This was the first time the new training books were used. Melinda Paiz commented, "They were great."

Other activities included a training session at school in September. Members also adopted a family for Christmas. They presented the family with a gift certificate for food, a Christmas tree, and toys, cookies, and candy for the children.

The sponsor of Allied Youth was Ms. Rhoads. The club had many members that were actively involved. As a member of Allied Youth, Susan McAnally commented, "I was proud to be a part of such an organization as Allied Youth. Its goals were really good."

Row: Tammy Vail, Melinda Paiz, Dara Hicks, Melissa Dorrough, Craig Stephenson, hoads, Chris Williams. **Row 2:** Kathy Spears, Richard Love, Chris Henderson, David rald, Anthony Tabaniag, Ricky Robinson, Susan McAnally. **Row 3:** Jana Langston, non Julsen, Tierney Hopkins, Leticia Hernandez, Kathy Tulley, Mandy Byrd, Christi nt, Lisa Hall, Ricky Montalvo. **Row 4:** Terry Brence, Roger Finley, John White, Kenny s, Ron Smith, Shelly Reed, Andrea Shultz, Michelle Pierson, Kristi Stout. **Row 5:** Chang, Shannon Roberts, Troy Patterson. **Back Row:** Mark White, Mark Euziere, Barnhart.

Ms. Rhoads hopes her students practice what they preach.

Starlets split into action

Drill camp at S.M.U. proved to be very profitable for the Starlet drill team. They won several awards including the Sweepstakes award for receiving a division "1" rating in home routine, marching, and a routine that was learned during the week. A special award was given to the Starlets for most admired team of the week. Many individual ribbons were also won. Renee Manes was selected as an "outstanding girl" in marching.

The officers also attended various camps during the summer. Three officers and two line members received special recognition. Captain Kim Pitts and Sr. Lieutenant Mandy Byrd were selected to the All American Drill Team. 1st Sr. Lieutenant Renee Manes, Tierney Hopkins, and Monica Hamilton were chosen as members of Who's Who in American Drill Teams.

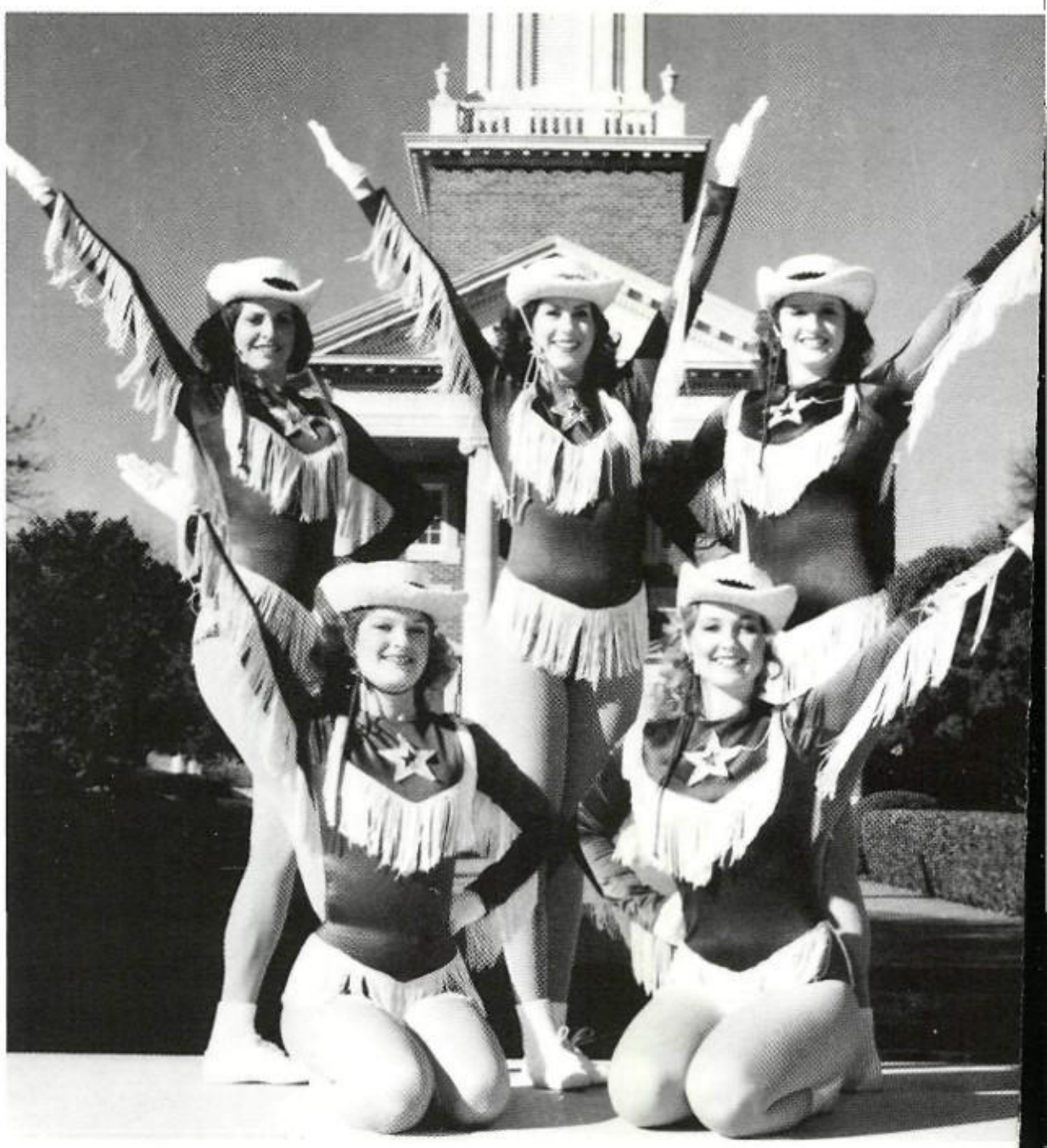
The Starlets provided entertainment at football and basketball half times and pep assemblies. Those performances required practice, which usually began at 7:00 a.m. in the morning.

One of the highlights of the year was a trip to Puerto Vallarta over Spring break. The sun and sand provided a nice break from the books and papers of school.

The director of the Starlet drill team was Ms. Lynd.

Cristal Miles, Missi Braswell, Jill Tuc and Tammy Ledyard are excited about forming in the Cotton Bowl.

Sponsor: Ms. Debbie Phelps Lynd



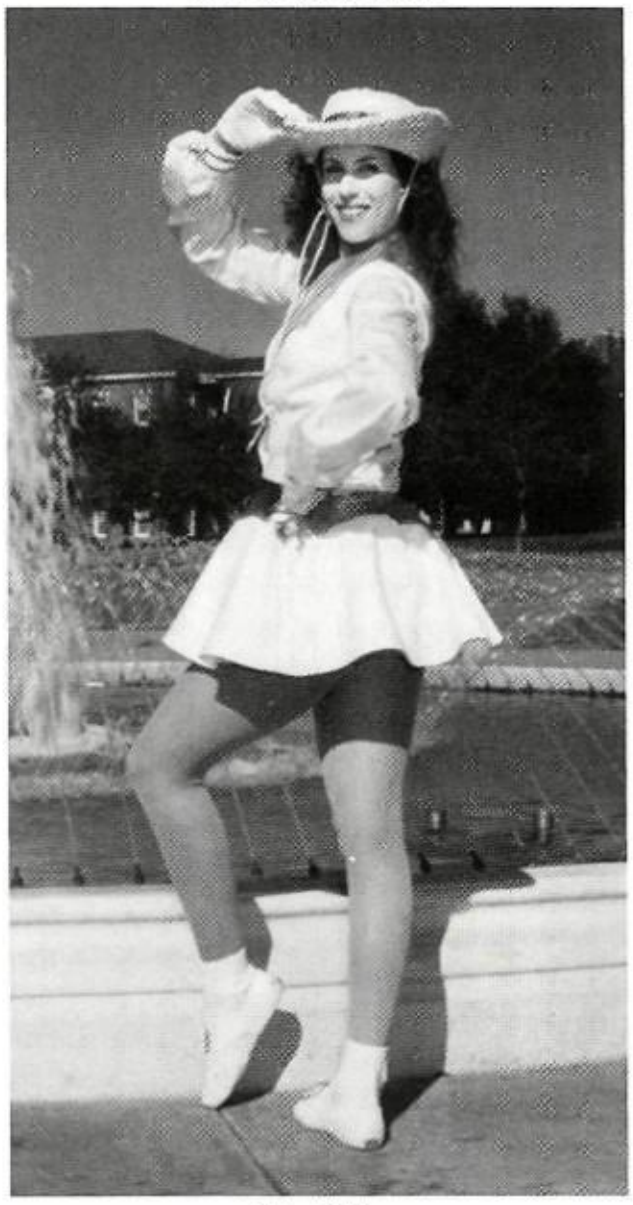
Starlet Officers: Mandy Byrd, Renee Manes, Kim Pitts, Michelle Young, Kristi St

1984-1985 Starlets

Renee Manes
1st Sr. Lieutenant

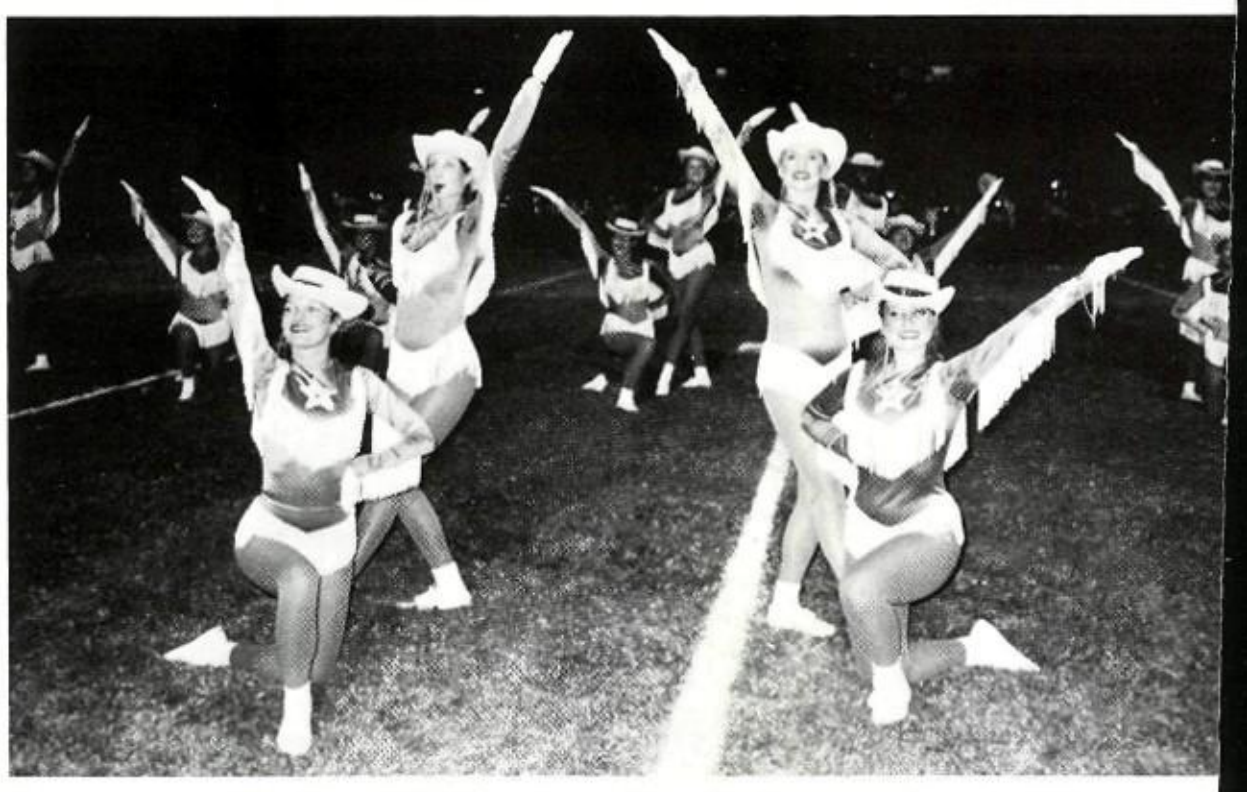
Mandy Byrd
Sr. Lieutenant

Kristi Stout
Sr. Lieutenant



Kim Pitts
Captain

Mandy Byrd, Kim Pitts, and Kristi Stout keep warm at the Spruce game.



Renee Manes, Kim Pitts, Kristi Stout and Michelle Young perform to "Magnum, P
the Denton half time show.

Barbra Gregg

Phyllis Brown

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Monya Mathis

Andrea Shultz

Sherri Sims

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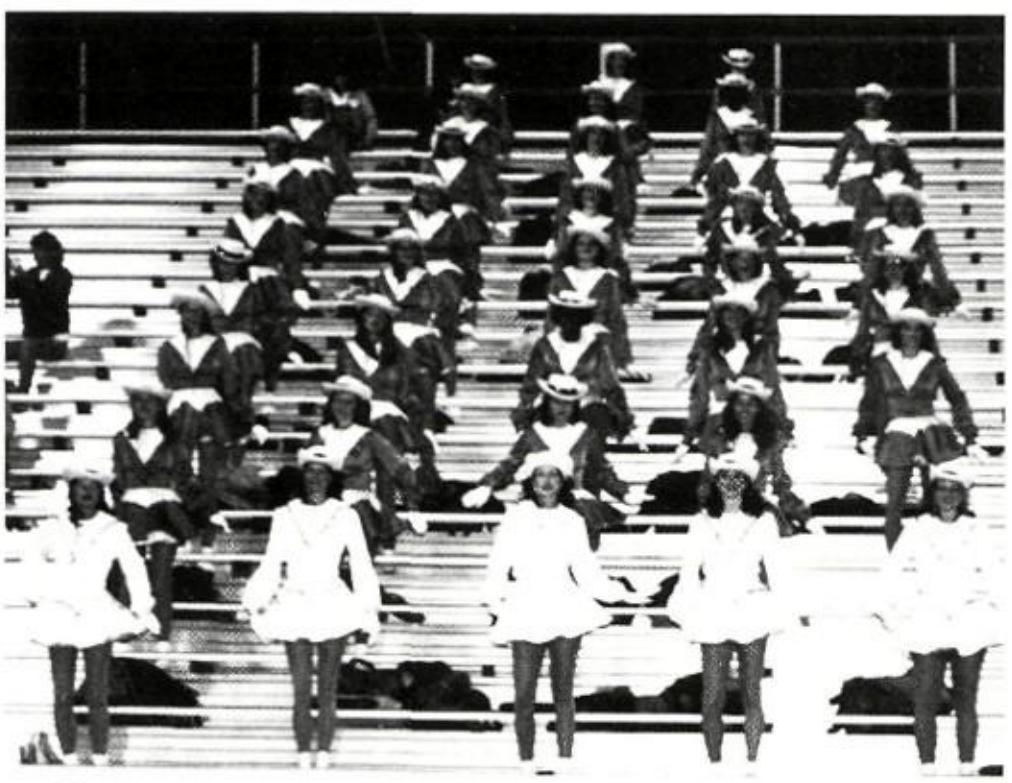
Jill Tucker

Wendy Reed



Starlets do a stand routine to "Wrapped Around Your Finger."

Managers: Dottie Bellah, Sandra Usrey.

Executive Council: *Front Row* — Mandy Byrd, Renee Manes, Kim Pitts, Kristi Stou
Michelle Young. *Back Row* — Barbra Gregg, Tierney Hopkins, Phyllis Brown, Sher
Dollgener, Lisa Lockmiller, Monya Mathis.

Sandy Gibson, Andrea Shultz, Sherri Wafford, and Anna Martinez take a "gator break" after a long workout.

"On Broadway" keeps Starlets going in circles.

Ms. Lynd is always proud of the Starlets.

Tierney Hopkins is a bundle of joy at Spruce game.

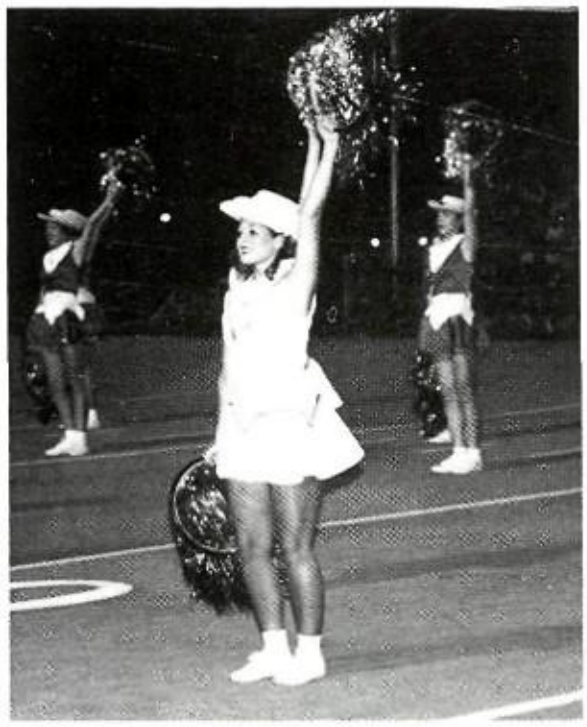
Seniors: *Front Row* — Phyllis Brown, Sherri Sims. *Row 2* — Tierney Hopkins, Andrea Shultz, Wendy Reed, Sherry Dollgener. *Row 3* —Monya Mathis, Barbra Gregg, Lisa Lockmiller, Jill Tucker. *Back Row* — Kristi Stout, Kim Pitts, Renee Manes, Mandy Byrd.

Sophomore and junior Starlets climb to the top during first period drill class.

Kim Pitts is pleased with a performance well done.

Cynthia Espinoza, Monica Hamilton, Michelle Pierson, and Sabrina Thompson have the audience "wrapped around their finger" at the North Mesquite game.

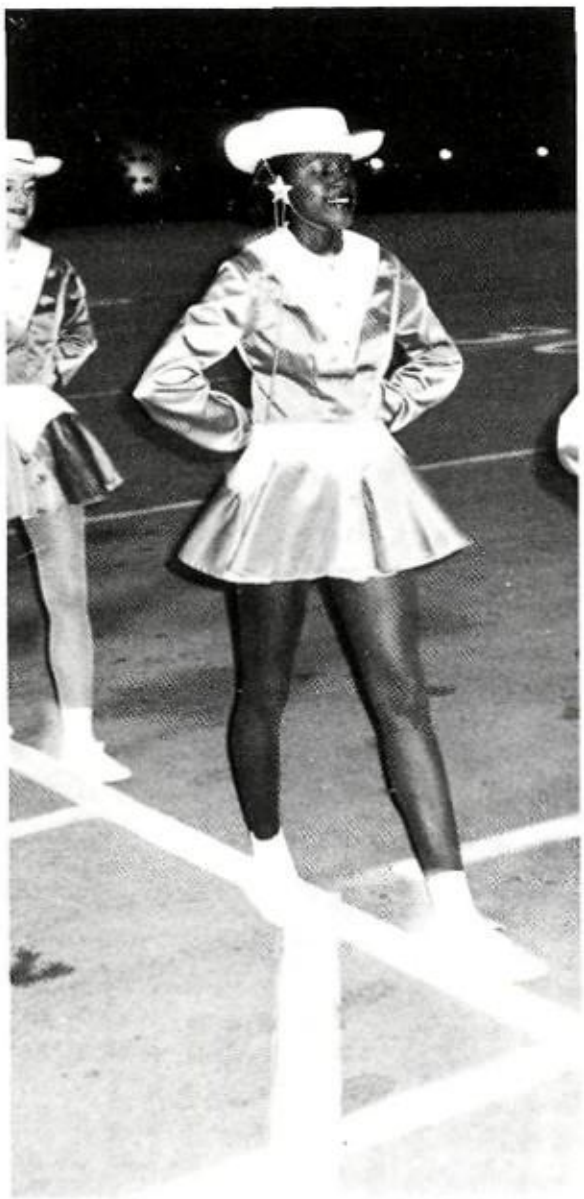
Dottie Bellah never clowns around during pep assemblies.



Michelle Young is "hooping" it up "On Broadway."

Monya Mathis and Deedra Rouvaldt d think summer practice is a breeze.

Lisa Lockmiller, Renee Manes, Phyllis Brown, Sabrina Thompson, and Sandra Usrey spirit at the SOC pep assembly.



Iris Steward makes her way onto the field at the Bryan Adams game.

Juniors: *Front Row* — Sherri Crouch, Lara Moore, Tammy Ledyard, Deedra Rou Christie Bevill. *Row 2* — Shannon Floyd, Tammy McHone, Michelle Young, Sandy Gi Sheree Davis. *Back Row* — Shannon Roberts, Denise Tribe, **Cherry Brown, Sabrina Th** son, Anna Martinez.

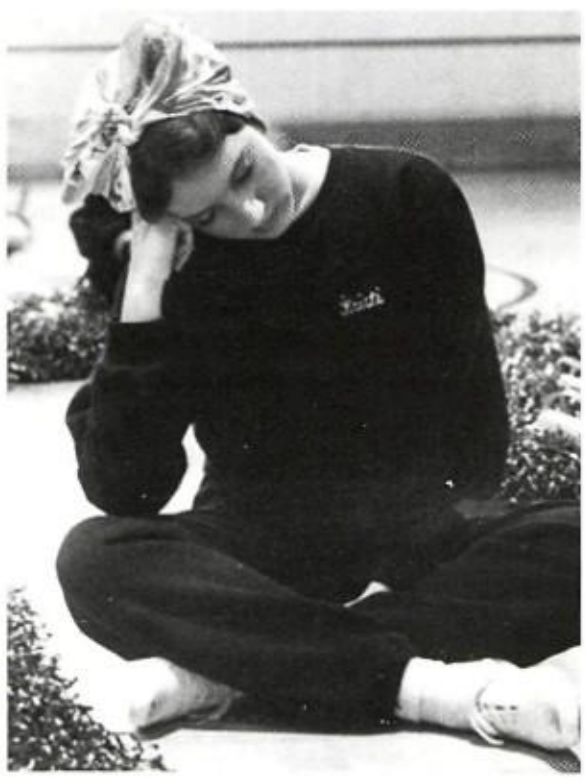
ohomores: *Front Row* — Missi Braswell, Cristal Miles, Crissy Ortiz, Sherri Wafford. *k Row* — Michelle Pierson, Cynthia Espinoza, Monica Hamilton, Iris Steward.

Squad Leaders: Sherri Sims, Lisa Lockmiller, Jill Tucker, Tierney Hopkins, Barbra Gregg.

g a Starlet officer makes Renee Manes Mandy Byrd smile.

Starlets perform to "Los Bandeleros" at the Mesquite game.

The sophomore and junior Starlets are always clowning around during practice.



Seven a.m. is too early for Senior Lieutenant Kristi Stout.

Varsity cheerleaders jump for the Spartans

Long hours were spent by the varsity cheerleaders practicing cheers, pyramids, and chants. They were responsible for leading the cheers at football games, basketball games, swim meets, and all pep assemblies. They also assisted with spring tryouts. The eight member squad was chosen by the student body the previous year. Their cheerleading year began soon after when they attended camp at S.M.U. during the summer. They won three superior ribbons. Tammy Vail "enjoyed camp even though it was hard work."

Along with the cheerleaders, the banner team and Spartan Image attended practices, made and hung posters, decorated the auditorium for pep assemblies, and always showed their school spirit. There were four members on the banner team. The boys of first period cheerleading class with the added help of drum major, Joel Ballew performed the traditional pompon routine to "We're Not Gonna Take It" at the basketball pep assembly.

The sponsor and close personal friends of the cheerleaders, banner team, and Spartan Image was Ms. Linda "Barbara" Adams.

Spartan Image
Craig Stephenson

Front Row: Janice Bradley, Tammy Vail, Chris Williams, Dara Hicks, Verita James. **Back Row:** Jeff Mann, Matt Lindsey, Kim Fred Melinda Paiz, David Fitzgerald, Craig Stephenson.

Banner Team
Matt Lindsey

Cheerleader
Tammy Vail

Cheerleader
Chris Williams

Varsity cheerleaders are a push over for the Spartans.

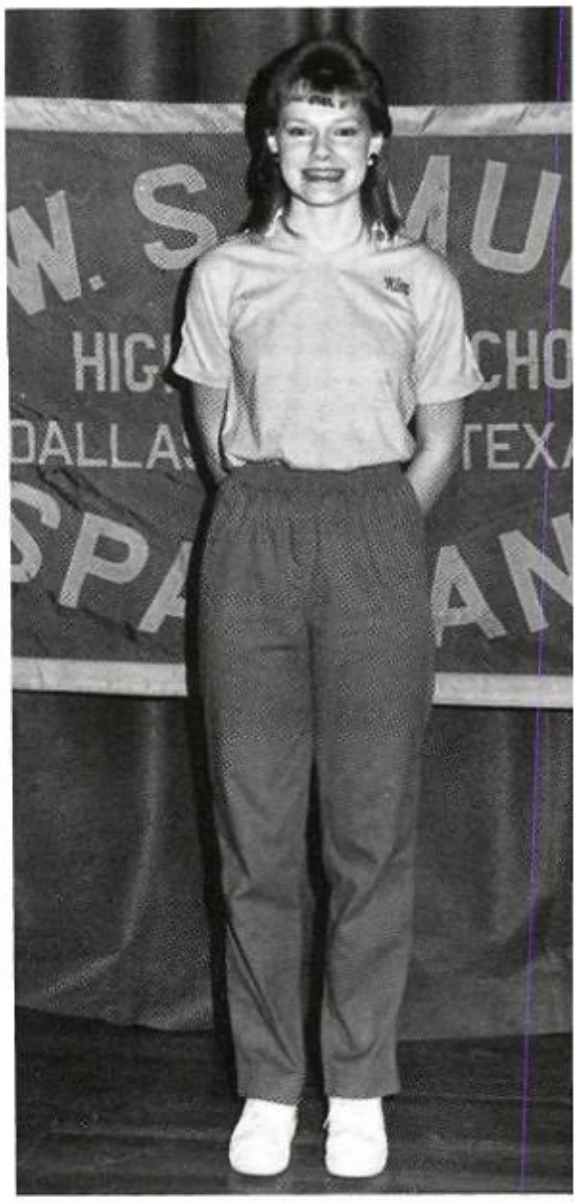
Melinda Paiz introduces Dr. Hughey at the Skyline pep assembly.

Cheerleader
Dara Hicks

Ms. Adams contemplates the end of basketball season.

Chris Williams, Tammy Vail, Melissa Dorrough, and Dara Hicks eagerly watch the Starlets perform in the Cotton Bowl.

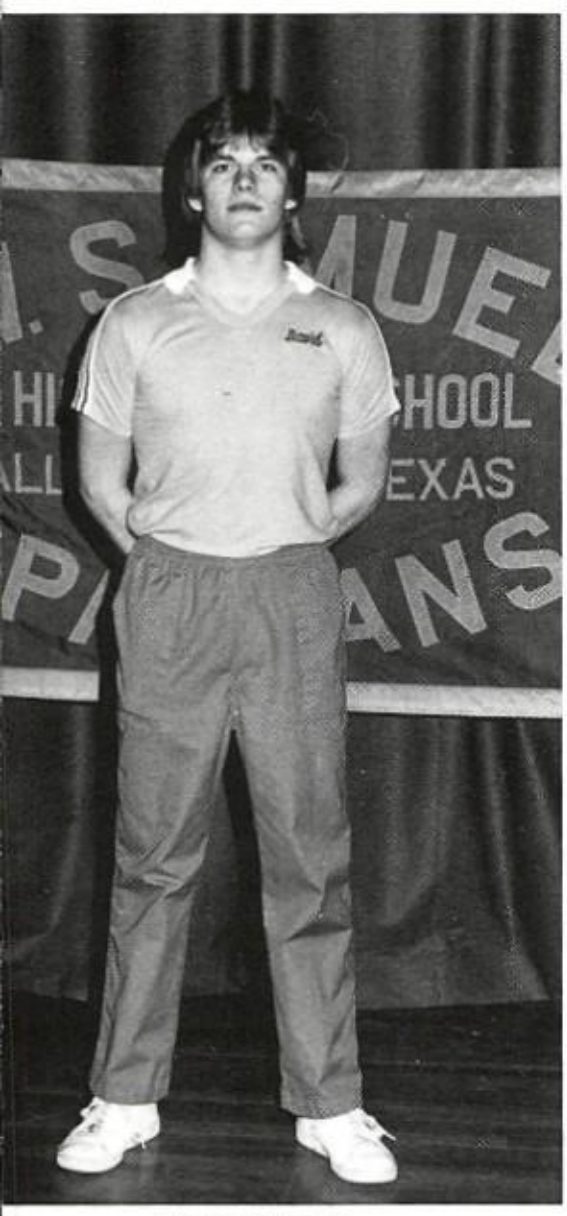
Cheerleader
Verita James



Banner Team
Kim Fredrick

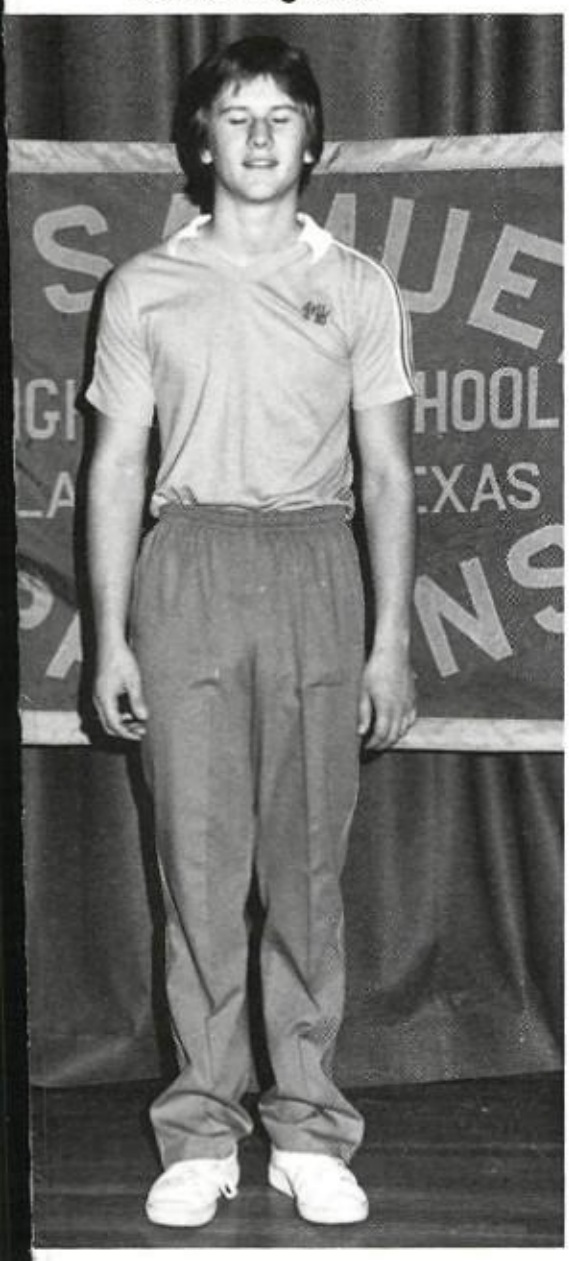
Cheerleader
Janice Bradley

The varsity cheerleaders and Spartan Image are all smiles over their blue ribbons a



Banner Team
David Fitzgerald

The varsity cheerleaders are V-I-C-T-O-R-Y bound.



Banner Team
Jeff Mann

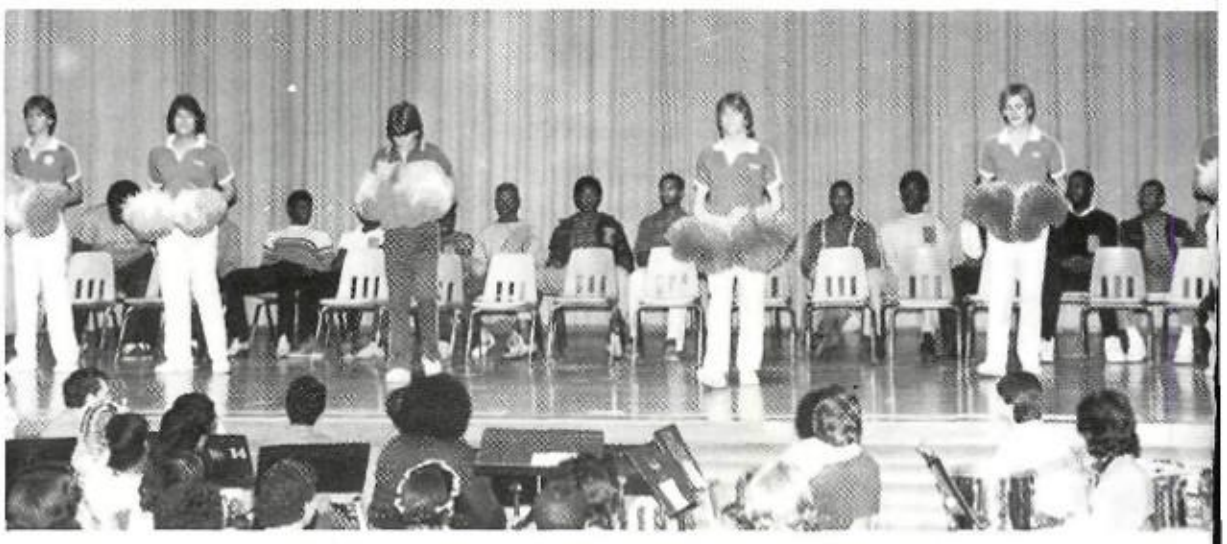
Hope Haynes listens to Ms. Adams' instruction.

Cheerleader
Melinda Paiz

Cheerleader
Melissa Dorrough

The 1984-1985 varsity cheerleaders want a victory.

Tammy Vail has got that spirit.



The banner team is "Not Gonna Take It Anymore."

Chris Williams, Janice Bradley, and Verita James are all wet at the homecoming game.

Cheerleader
Hope Haynes

Deaf cheerleaders sign spirit

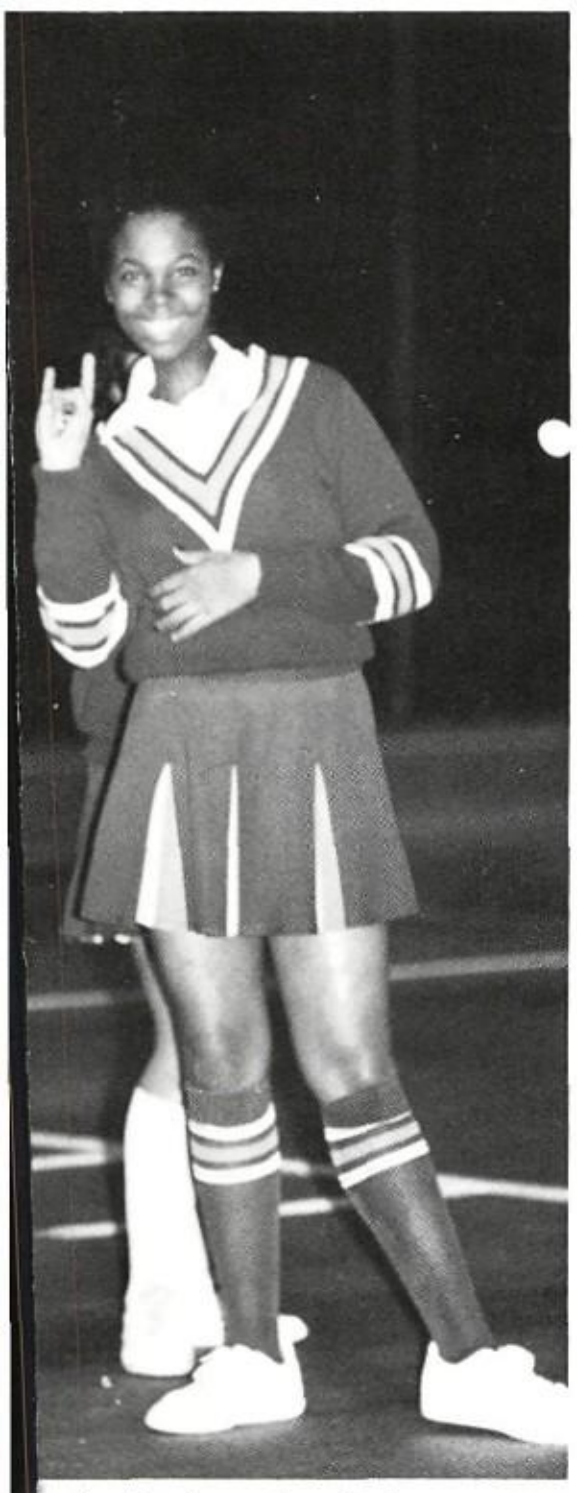
ıntay Durham, Diana Martinez, Melissa
ch, Michelle Welch

Promoting school spirit and leading cheers were only two of the responsibilities of the deaf cheerleaders. At Homecoming they decorated one of the deaf halls. The four member squad performed cheers by signing them at varsity football games and pep assemblies. This may have looked unusual to the other teams, but it was a normal sight for the Spartans.

This was the first year ever for the deaf cheerleaders to attend camp at S.M.U.. It was also the first time there were any deaf cheerleaders at a S.M.U. cheerleading camp.

Ms. McKinney, the sponsor, said, "The girls did well at camp." She also added, "It was hard to build pyramids with only four girls. If one of them were absent, it really messed things up."

On December 7th they sponsored a Christmas dance and on February 22nd a Mardi Gras dance.



antay Durham signs to her sponsor
out the next cheer.

Melissa Welch has a fever for the Spartans

Michelle Welch is ready for W.W.S.

Diana Martinez prepares for "Perfection."

A new note

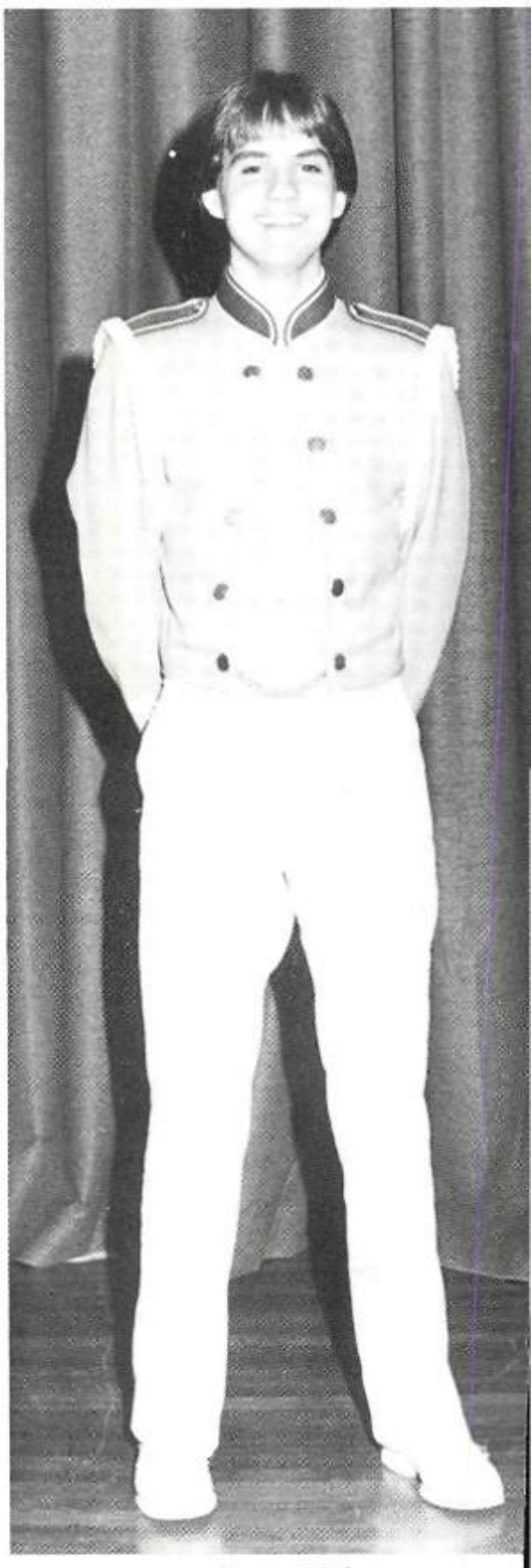
A new look appeared at Samuell half times. The band was outfitted in new uniforms. Everyone, parents, teachers, and students, liked the new band look according to Jeff Kirkwood who commented, "I thought the new uniforms really gave the band a better attitude, and it gave us moral support."

Under the leadership of Mr. Wartes, band director, and Joel Ballew, drum major, the Spartan band not only wore their new uniforms at football game half times, but also at various UIL and DISD contests.

The band played at pep assemblies, community events, and school activities. An added feature this year was a flag corps led by the captain Stephanie Coates. There was also a feature twirler, Susan Davis. Joel Ballew felt that "the flags and twirler enhanced the performance. The audience really enjoyed them."

Jeff Kirkwood and Joel Ballew keep a weary eye on the game.

Lori Brisendine, Cherrie Vanderslice, Stephanie Coates, and Brenda Billings take a breather from practice.



Drum Major
Joel Ballew

Trumpets: *Front Row:* Carlos Espinoza, Edward Green, Sang Lim. *Back Row:* Gina McCoppin, Carl Henderson, Jeff Kirkwood.

Flag Corps: *Front Row:* Cherrie Vanderslice. *Row 2:* Lori Brisendine, Wen Jackson *Row:* Tabatha Nichols, Kathy Tulley, Molly Yandell, Stephanie Coates, Charlotte Ja Robin Dean, Irma Ramirez.

nch Horns: Krissie Warren, John White, cy Smith, Sheila Hines.

Saxophones: *Front Row:* Benetta Gaston, Anthony Tabaniag, Andrea Stanton. *Back Row:* Greg Stegall, Lee Burkett, Joel Ballew, William Hasty.

Susan Davis doubles the action.

Tracy Smith, Kirsten Thomas, and Carl Henderson listen as Mr. Wartes tells the next formation.

Nona Taylor tries to keep warm as the Spruce Apaches score a touchdown.

The 1984-1985 Spartan band shows off their new look.

Russell Ansley shows off his baritone.

Kirk Buchanan spends his break studying English.

Molly Yandell and Susan Davis are "sn ing" in the rain.

Drums — Bonnie Vest, Charles Garden, Kevan Ferguson, Ferrenski Woodley.

Todd Elkins concentrates on playing his tuba.

Low Brass — *Front Row:* David Reese, Kevin Brisendine, Tommy Mills, Kenneth Bea *Back row:* Allen Christian, Tracy Smith, Russell Ansley, Jeff Tatum, Todd Elkins, Cy Aynes.

urkett, Greg Stegall, and the Spartan are lined up and ready.

Phillip Elkins watches the Spartans lose to the Broncos.

Ferrenski Woodley keeps the beat to "It's Today."

Soloist, Jeff Kirkwood bends over backwards for band.

inds — *Front Row:* Nona Taylor, LaDonna Norris, Valicia Lipscomb, Greg Cherry. *ow:* Don Codillo, Anthony Tabaniag, Shenekqua Robertson, Elisa Marsh, Kirsten .

Lisa Whitehead and Valicia Lipscomb play "Sirocco" at the Cotton Bowl half time.

Blue Jackets pep it up

Approximately one hundred girls were enrolled in Blue Jackets. They cheered with the cheerleaders at football games and made posters to decorate the auditorium for pep assemblies. They also performed a hand routine and card shows during football season. Ms. Serpas, one of the sponsors, commented, "The girls really worked hard to learn the hand routine and card shows. They also showed much support for the athletic programs."

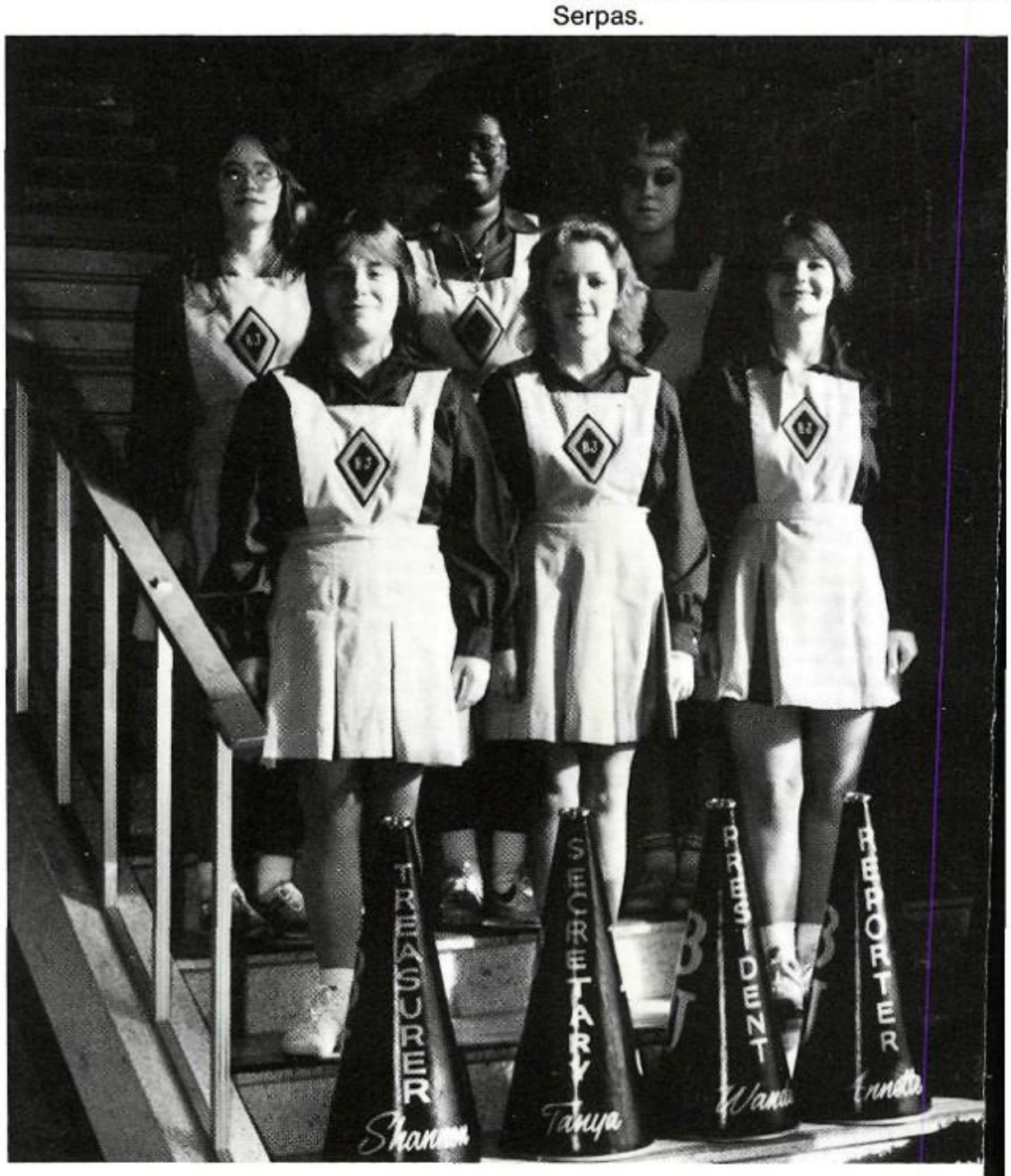
On January 22nd, the annual Blue Jacket banquet was held at Wyatt's Cafeteria. Kirk Buchanan and Mark Woody provided entertainment for the evening. At the banquet eleven girls were chosen as Blue Jackets of the year. These girls were Kethia Broiles, Sharon Codillo, Tracie Hampton, Lynn Huddleston, Robin Klimpel, Stephanie Murry, Marcy Smith, Stefanie Smith, Laura Woody, and Lori Zachary, who commented, "I felt it an honor to be chosen as one of the Blue Jackets of the year."

The officers were Wanda Greenlee — president, Jana Langston — vice-president, Tonya McCoy — secretary, Shannon Julsen — treasurer, Annette Kent — reporter, Sandra Doughty — art director. Annette Kent was "proud to be one of the leaders of such an organization."

Along with Ms. Serpas, Ms. Arthur also sponsored the Blue Jackets.

Sponsors: Ms. Pam Arthur and Ms. Serpas.

Friends Samantha Worley and Joann Tabaniag are proud to be Blue Jackets.



Officers: *Front Row:* Shannon Julsen, Annette Kent, Jana Langston. *Back Row* — Doughty, Wanda Greenlee, Tonya McCoy.

Blue Jackets want a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y over Pinkston.

Donna Birdwell is ready to perform a hand routine to "Private Eyes."

Langston and Shannon Julsen cheer partans on at the Bryan Adams game.

Lisa Serrata gives the Spartans a hand at the Mesquite game.

Blue Jackets "rock steady" at the Spruce pep assembly.

Blue Jackets jam with the band at the Spruce game.

Lori Zachary shows that Spartan spirit.

Row E: *Front Row* — **Regina Guerra, Angela Martel,** Lori Zachary. *Row 2* — Joni Arnold, Carol Kristof, Shannon Killebrew. *Back Row* — April Baker, Stephanie Beers Samantha Worley.

Row D: *Front Row* — Lynn Huddleston, Roshanie Alexan Loren Hill, Loiri Guerra. *Row 2:* Sandra Fowler, Donna Birdv Tina Shields. *Back Row:* Rhonda **Finley. Tracy Eckols.**

Row G: *Front Row* — Deanie Arredondo, Kathleen Slaven, Rebecca Morua. *Back Row* — Teresa Romo, Ruth Ann Smitty, Kathy Cheney.

Row H: *Front Row* — Sharon Codillo, Stefanie Smith. *Row* Sharla Jones, Barbara Dempsey, Shannon Bennett. *Back* Cathy Miller, Elvira Otis.

Row C: *Front Row* — Jamie Norris, Doris Montalvo, Renee Bundrant, Laura Woody. *Back Row* — Felecia Kimble, Stephanie Murry, Contrina **Fuller.**

Row B: *Front Row* — Lashundra Miles, Marla Jackson, Klimpel, Pam Davis. *Row 2* — Marcy Smith, Donna Davis, Broiles. *Back Row* — Tracie Hampton, **Lori Hoppert.**

ow I: *Front Row* — Judith Cram, Beth McGahey. *Back Row* — oni Boland, Sandy Northcutt, Robin Castaneda.

Row A: *Front Row* — Sheila Brock, Shernett Evans, Sonya Webb, Kimberely Pinkard. *Row 2* — Belinda Mays, Daline Medford, Gloria Flakes. *Back Row:* Barbara Hill, Angela Pennie.

ara Hill and Sheila Brock enjoy a gossip break at the Denton e.

Row F: *Front Row* — Stephnee Bailey, Priscilla Hope. *Row 2* — Tonya Norvell, Claudia Davila, Joann Tabaniag. *Back Row* — Sherry Jackson, Amy Smelser, Dana Morgan.

Blue Jackets say "Hi" in their card show at the Bryan Adams game.

The JV cheerleaders take the Spartans higher.

1984-1985 JV Cheerleaders

J.V. shouts it out

Even though some things didn't go exactly as planned, the J.V. cheerleaders still showed their spirit. It rained at all but two of the J.V. football games, but despite the downpour, the cheerleaders still lead their team.

The cheerleaders attended camp at North Texas State University during the second week of August. At camp they won several red and blue ribbons, the Superstar Squad Award, and brought home the spirit stick.

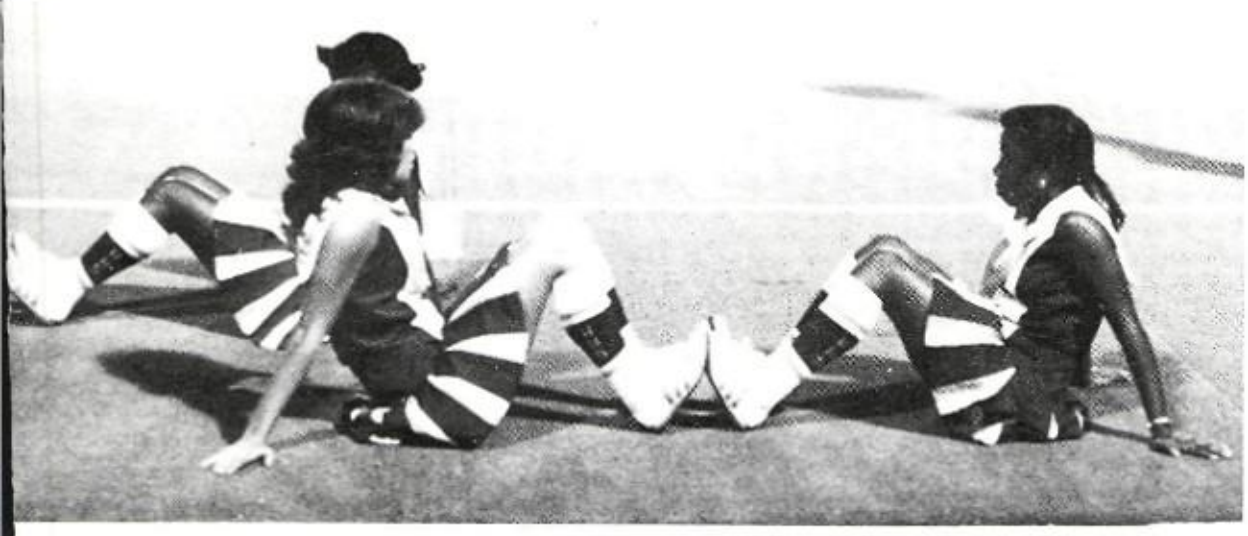
The biggest disappointment of the year was the absence of the J.V. pep assembly. Because of House Bill 72, the cheerleaders were not allowed to have their assembly. Yolanda Wright commented, "I really enjoyed cheerleading, but I was very disappointed we didn't have our pep assembly."

The sponsors of the J.V. cheerleaders were Ms. Hall and Ms. Dunbar.

The sponsors for the JV cheerleade
Ms. Dunbar and Ms. Hall.

Pam Titus

Floyce Whitehead and Shannon Shaw discuss the next cheer.



Shannon Shaw and Michelle Lipscomb raise their feet to the Spartans.

Michelle Lipscomb

Taquita Dansby has that great Spartan spirit.

Mary Williams is always prepared to cheer.

Priscilla Ramirez

JV cheerleaders "take it to the top."

Felicia Woods

JV cheerleaders introduce Spartan spirit to the freshmen at orientation.

Shannon Shaw

Taquita Dansby

Priscilla Ramirez, Sandy Staab, and Shannon Shaw are all cheered out.

Mary Williams

Shannon Shaw, Michelle Lipscomb, and Mary Williams get camera shy.

Pam Titus is ready for W.W.S.

Sandy Staab

Felicia Woods and Taquita Dansby introduce themselves at the Spruce basketball game.

Floyce Whitehead

cheerleaders cheer the baby blue on inst Spruce.

The JV cheerleaders are "Thunder and lightening."

JV cheerleaders stick together.

The JV cheerleaders are "here."

Yolanda Wright

Cream of the crop

"It was a dream come true when I made National Honor Society," commented Shelly Reed. Cherry Brown added, "I was surprised and honored when I was selected for NHS." NHS, an elite organization, stressed service, scholarship, character, and leadership. Thirty four new members were inducted on February 27th in the auditorium. At the ceremony the new officers were presented and a speech was given by Dr. Battles.

The new and old members attended a banquet at Birra Poretti's on March 12th. Each of the members received a small gift.

As one of the service projects, NHS members opened doors for teachers in the mornings. Also sack lunches were provided for all teachers on parent conference night. NHS members were responsible for student directories which were printed and then sold for three dollars.

The sponsors of the National Honor Society were Ms. Serpas, Ms. Bell, and Ms. Reed.

James Lefils commented, "Being a National Honor Society member was important to me for college."

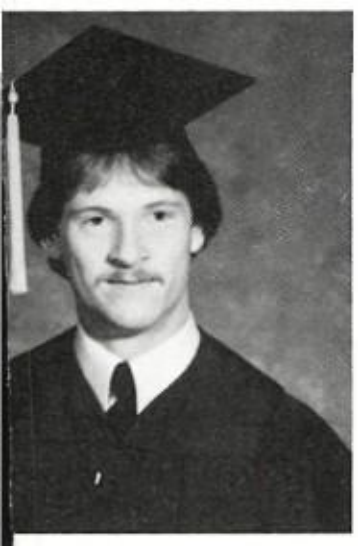
Three year members are designated by ***, two year members by **, and one year members by *.

Dr. Battle discusses "The Road N Taken."

Front Row: Verita James, Maria Sands, Janice Bradley, Kim Pitts, Renee Manes, Sun Lim, Wendy Reed, Jill Tucker. **Row 2:** Wa Greenlee, Kim Mitchell, Shelly Reed, Kristi Stout, Vickie White, Leticia Hernandez, Andrea Shultz, Barbra Gregg. **Row 3:** Chris Willi Kim Fredrick, Tammy Vail, Phyllis Brown, Mark Euziere, Floyd Macon, James Lefils, Steve Barger. **Row 4:** Kirk Buchanan, Tonya Bal Carl Henderson, Melissa Dorrough, Mark Woody, Marlissa Mecaskey, Richard Love, Matt Lindsey, Joel Ballew. **Row 5:** Sabrina Tho son, Cherry Brown, Michelle Young, George Vaughn, Paul Donaldson, Charles Blair, Sandy Gibson, Tammy McHone, Sheree Davis. **6:** Susan McAnally, Melissa Carol, Sherri Crouch, Tonya Culton, Lee Burkett, Anthony Tabaniag, Kenny Rogers, Don Codillo, Langston. **Back Row:** Kathy Tulley, Monica Hamilton, Russell Ansley, John White, Iris Steward, Sandra Usrey, Jason Penland, C Ortiz.

The new members recite the NHS pledge.

The NHS sponsors are Ms. Serpas, Ms. Reed, and Ms. Bell.



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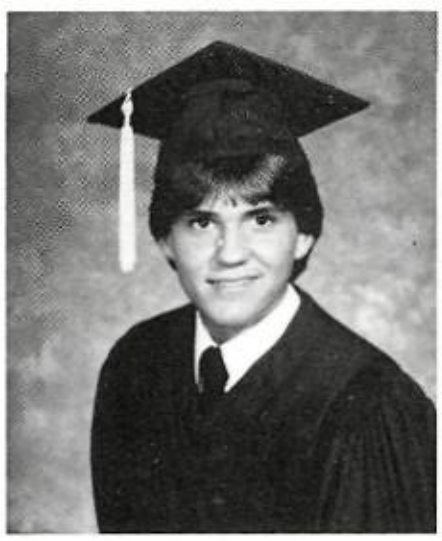
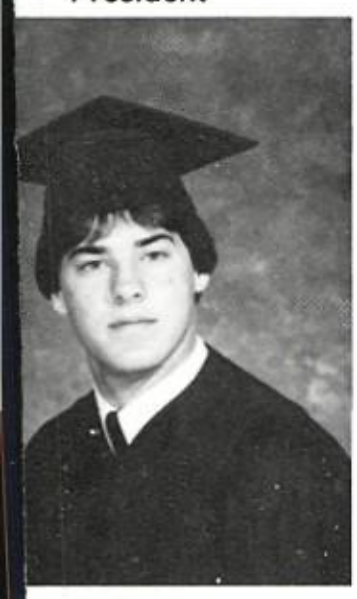


Joel Ballew***
Treasurer



Steve Barger***
Reporter

Matt Lindsey***
Student Directory
Chairman

Tonya Ballard*

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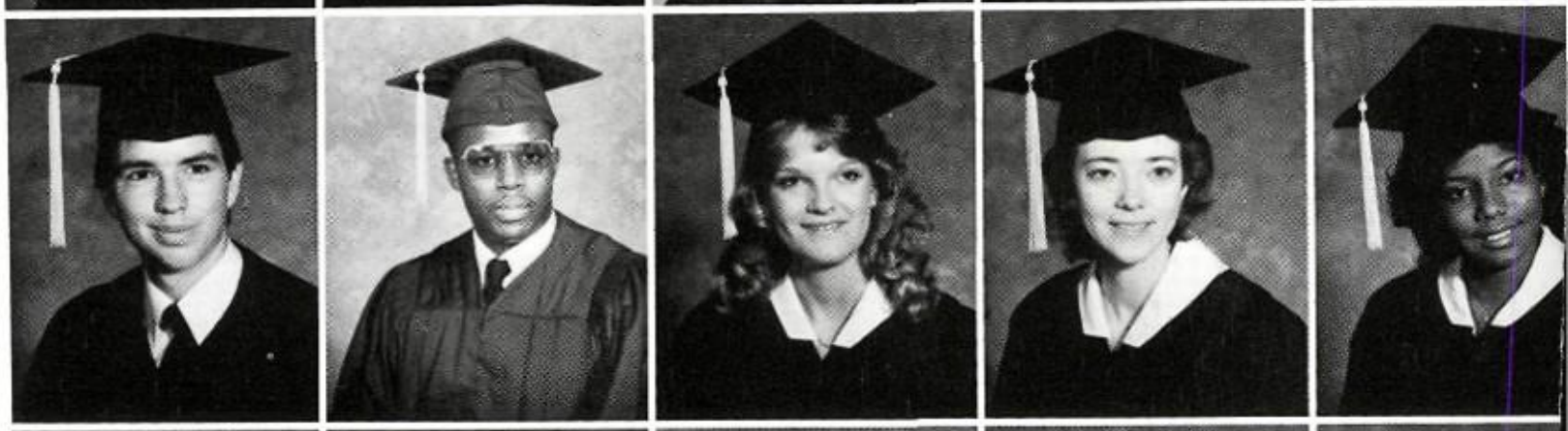

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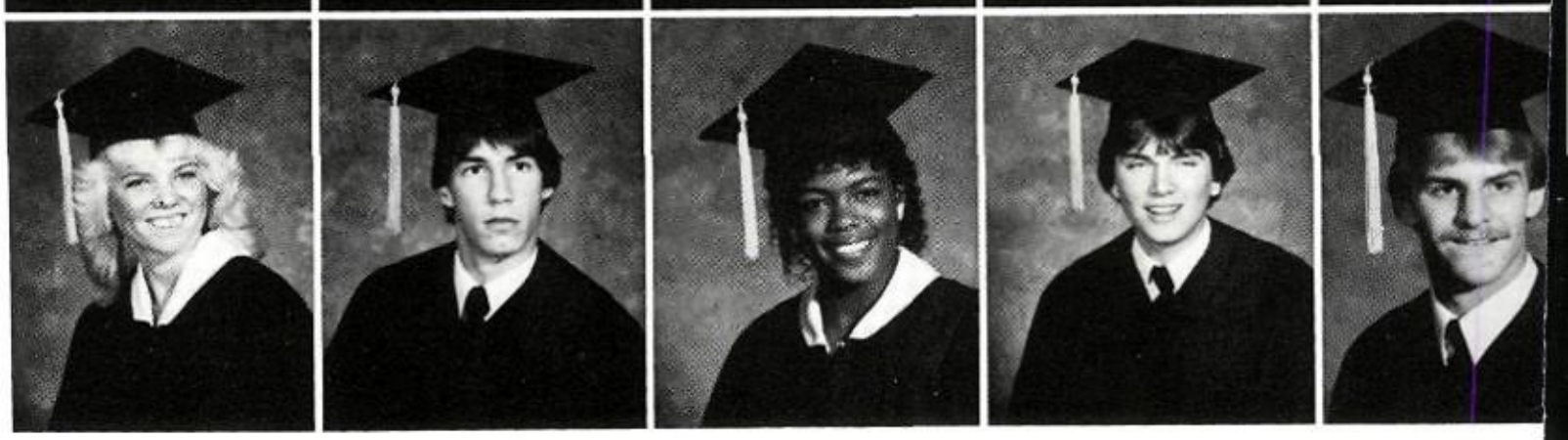


homores — *Front Row:* Iris Steward, Crissy Ortiz, Sandra Usrey, Monica Hamilton. *k Row:* John White, Russell Ansley.

Dr. Hughey and Dr. Battle congratulate Floyd Macon.

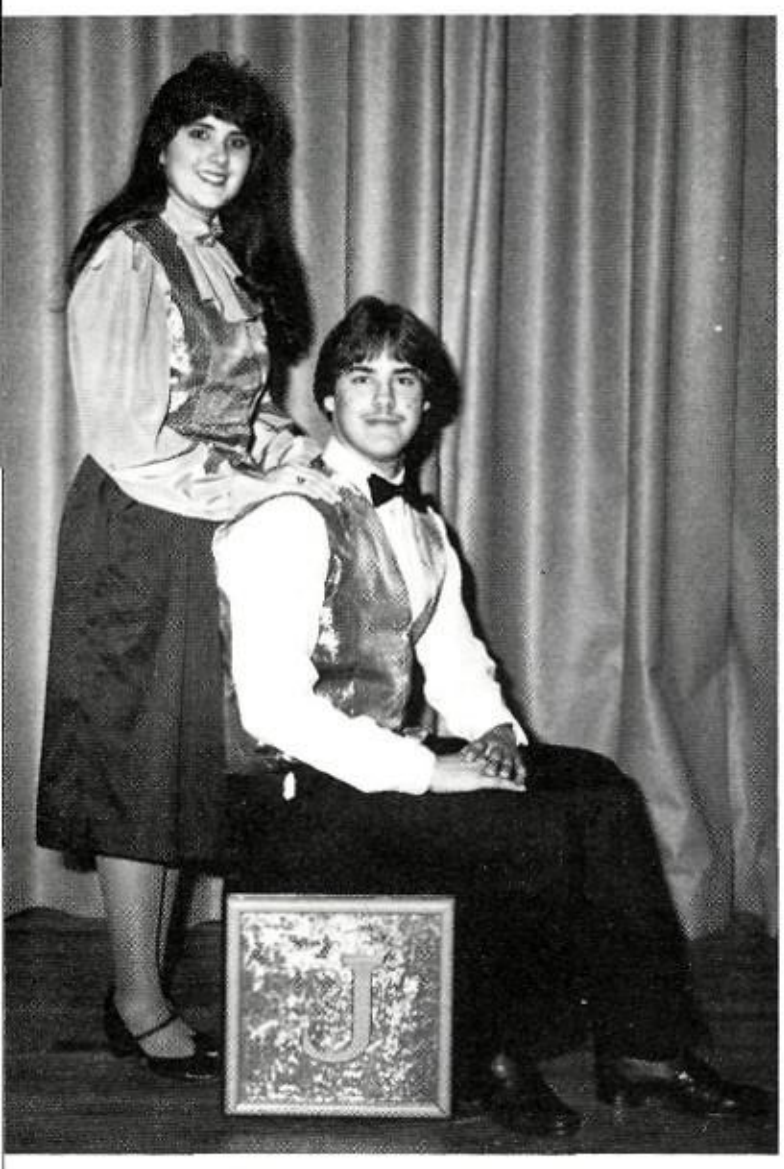
Lindsey, Kristi Stout, and Kim Pitts in- Melissa Dorrough into NHS.

Kirk Buchanan passes the office of president to Sandy Gibson.

Wendy Reed installs the new officers.

rs — *Front Row:* Sherri Crouch, Sheree Davis, Sabrina Thompson, Sandy Gibson, ny McHone, Tonya Culton. *Row 2:* Kathy Tulley, Susan McAnally, Melissa Carol, Ken- gers, Anthony Tabaniag, Don Codillo. *Back Row:* Cherry Brown, Michelle Young, Jana ston.

Chris Williams lights the candle of character.



J — Wendy Reed and Steve Barger.

The 1984-1985 JESTERS!

All the way to state

State solo/ensemble contest was the destination for Pleasant Grove's premier show choir, the JESTERS!. Receiving a superior rating at U.I.L. solo/ensemble competition entitled them to travel to Austin in June for the state contest. This was the first year ever JESTERS! reached the state level. Steve Barger commented, "Going to state was an honor and a great way to bring to a close my senior year."

Under the direction of Mr. Jack Cannon, the sixteen member group gave performances at the Southeast Y.M.C.A. and at various locations for other organizations.

Christmas programs were presented at Exchange Park, Town East, and the Cadillac Building downtown. Mary Williams thought "It was fun singing at all the different places at Christmas. The crowds we sang for seemed to really enjoy the program."

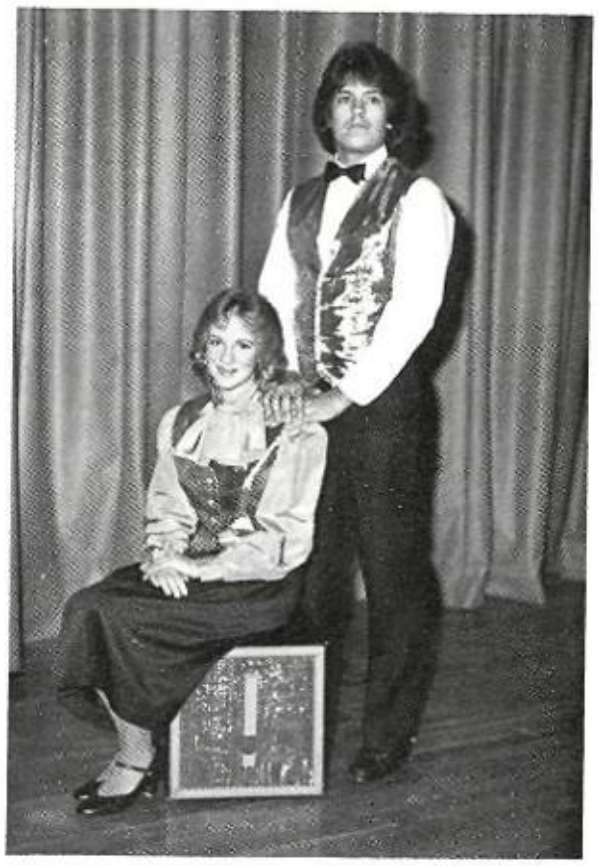
E — Kim Pitts and Mark Woody

S — Kim Fredrick and Jeff Kirkwood.

R — Sabrina Thompson and Jeff Mann.

S — Jill Tucker and Terry Carol.

ndy Reed, Kim Pitts, and Kirk Buchanan
x after exams.



! — Melissa Carol and Craig Stephenson.

E — Chris Webb and Mary Williams.

T — Mandy Byrd and Kirk Buchanan.

Concert Choir

a new direction

Razz Ma Tazz, *Bye Bye Birdie,* plus DISD and UIL Choir competitions were all activities of the concert choir. The concert choir learned and perfected their music third and fourth period with some after school practices.

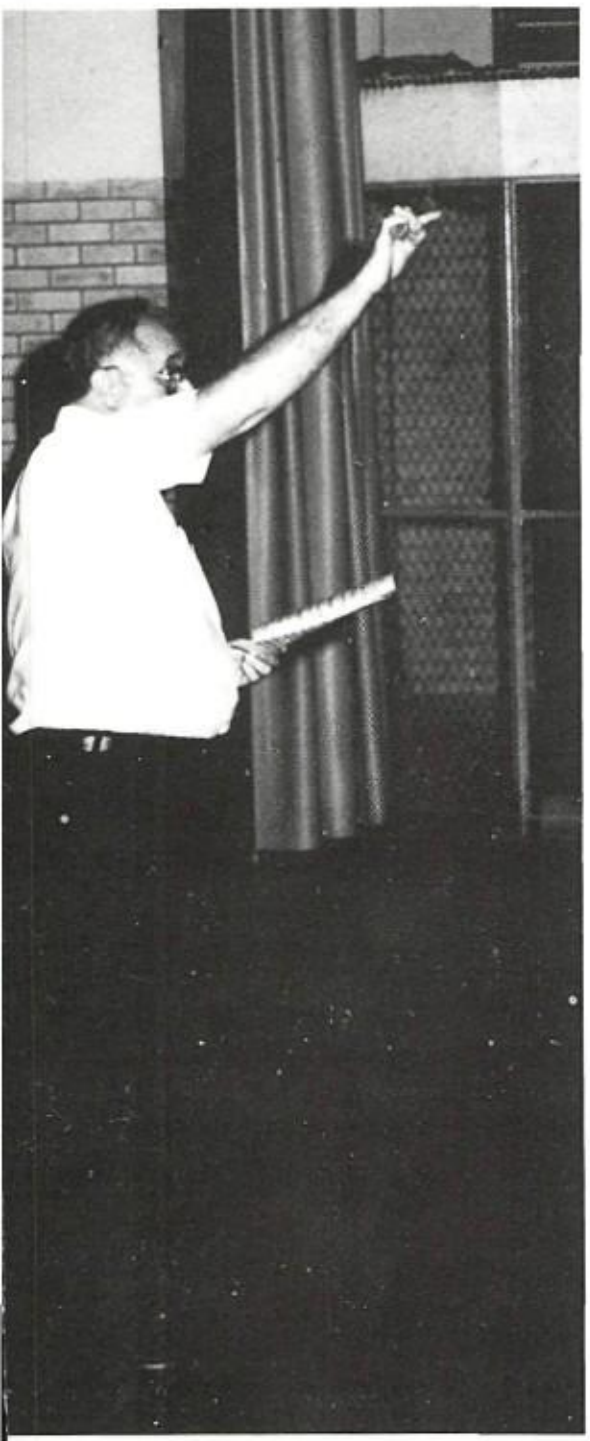
The concert choir was under new leadership. Mr. Jack Cannon became the new director at Samuell after the retirement of Mr. Crook. Wendy Woods felt, "Mr. Cannon made choir interesting."

On March 26th the choir went to DISD Choir Contest. April 26th and 27th were the dates set for UIL Contest. Some of the songs performed were "Walding on the Green Grass," "The White Moon," "Home on the Range," and "Nigra Sum." Glenn Stone commented, "I liked getting out of school to go to contest instead of going after school or on Saturdays like we have to do now."

It's "telephone hour" for concert choi *Bye Bye Birdie.*

Third period girls look for the music for *Bye Birdie.*

Front Row: Deanna Brown, Tammy Ledyard, Monya Mathis, Jeff Kirkwood, Cristal Miles, Brian Chisolm, Deborah Wrye, Albert Paredes, Hernandez, Annette Kent, Barbra Gregg. **Row 2:** Tammy McHone, Roger Fortner, Mary Williams, James Venters, Lori Brisendine, Glenn Molly Yandell, Shawn Webb, Jill Tucker, Paul Fredrick, Kelley Westbrook, Terry Carol, Sherri Wafford. **Row 3:** Sandy Gibson, Jamie Chi Jamie Norris, Mark Woody, Diana Bobien, Chris Webb, Tina Smith, Ricky Martin, Nancy Goans, Jeff Mann, Robin Dean, David Current, M Carol, Barbara Faure. **Back Row:** Cynthia Espinoza, Kim Pitts, Kirk Buchanan, Wendy Reed, Todd Murray, Kristi Stout, John White, Kim Fr Steve Barger, Tammy Davenport, Lance Phillips, Sabrina Thompson, Billy Robinson, Dottie Bellah.



. Cannon leads the choir in "Sunshine in Soul."

Mann looks over the music for *Bye Bye ie.*

The concert choir sings Christmas carols for the faculty and student body.

Mr. Piano Man is playing that song for Annette Kent.

Jill Tucker kicks up her heels over concert choir.

Chris Webb puts his heart and soul into singing "Over the Rainbow."

Three Year Members: *Front Row:* Jill Tucker, Mark Woody, Kim Pitts, Steve Barger. *Back Row:* Wendy Reed, Jeff Mann, **Kim Fredrick, Kirk** Buchanan.

Monya Mathis, Sandy Gibson, and Barbra Gregg gossip about Kim McAfee and Hugo Peabody.

Fourth Period Officers: Jeff Mann, Sabrina Thompson, Jill Tucker, Kim Fredrick, Kim Pitts, James Venters, Monya Mathis.

S.C.O.A. — *Front Row:* Paul Fredrick, Albert Paredes. *Row 2:* Roger Fortner, Terry Carol, Billy Robinson, Ricky Martin, John Wh Lance Phillips, Shawn Webb, Glenn Stone. *Row 3:* James Venters, Todd Murray, Jamie Childress, David Current, Brian Chisolm, Ch Webb. *Back Row:* Kirk Buchanan, Jeff Mann, Jeff Kirkwood, Steve Barger, Mark Woody.

Buchanan and Mark Woody introduce
ct in Razz Ma Tazz.

Lara Moore, Barbra Gregg, and Kim Pitts catch up on gossip in choir.

Kim Fredrick really shines in Razz Ma Tazz.

Shawn Webb, Glenn Stone, Ricky Martin, Billy Robinson, Paul Fredrick, Steve Barger, and Albert Paredes give a toast to the musical.

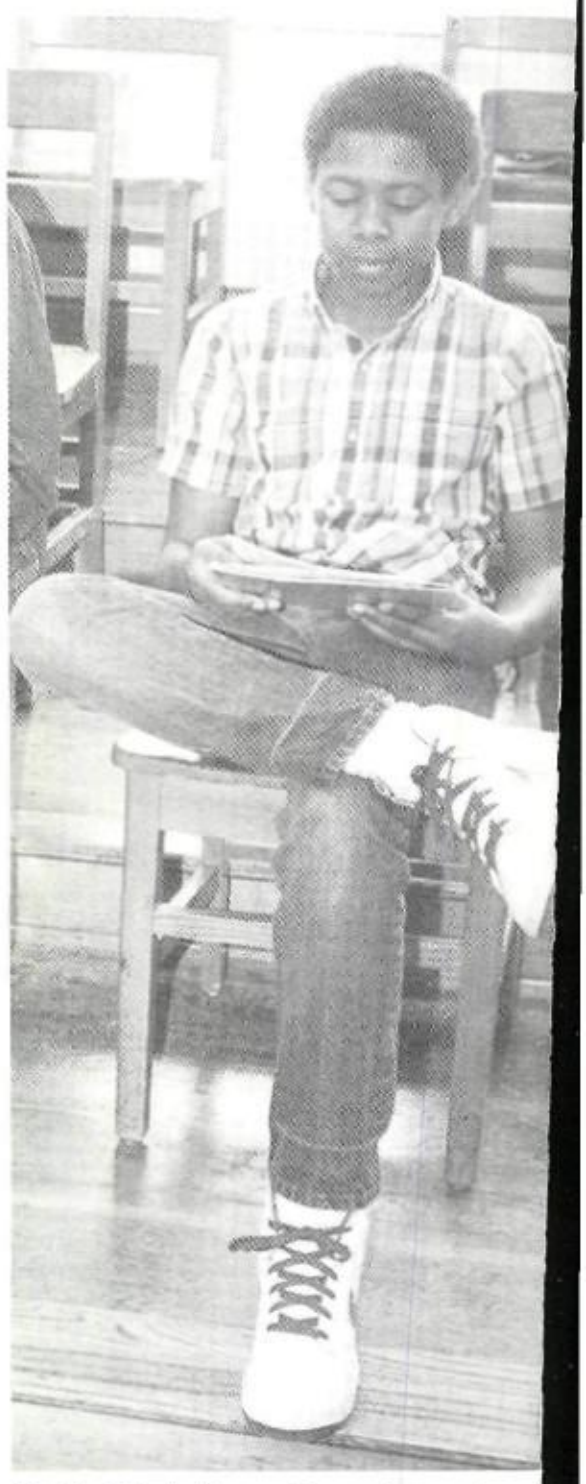
Period Officers: Tammy McHone, Sherri Wafford, Cynthia Espinoza, Deborah Wrye.

Deborah Wrye, Cynthia Espinoza, and Mr. Cannon rehearse for contest.

Damita King, Laura Woody, and Claudia Davila get their music out for "What Have They Done to the Rain."

Front Row: Kevin Clark, Alma Castillo, Carol England, Debra Brewer, Shannon Judd, S
ja Bedell, Damita King. **Back Row:** Chellita Lott, Dee Wedgeworth, Stephanie Mu
Laura Woody, Claudia Davila.

Shannon Judd, Debra Brewer, Carol England, and Stephanie Murry are practicing their music for contest.



Kevin Clark is really serious about reading.

Samuell Singers sing

The twelve member group known as the Samuell Singers learned music during second period. The group was formerly known as the treble choir changed to the Samuel Singers with the addition of both a male voice and director Mr. Cannon.

The choir perofrmed at the Holiday Festival and some of the members participated in solo/ensemble contests.

Kevin Clark, the only guy in the Singers, commented, "It wasn't too bad being the only guy. It was difficult at times, though."

rol Kristof gets a helping hand from rlos Moreno to the stage.

Thespians hit Broadway

Ms. McFarland, who was new to Samuell this year, was the Thespian sponsor. Thespians was a drama group whose members studied and perfected their acting skills.

Under Ms. McFarland's direction, the Thespians presented two plays. *Our Town* was the fall play and *The Cheats of Scapin* was performed in the spring. It was also the play entered in UIL one act play competition.

A group of Thespians took a trip to New York City over spring break. While in New York City, the group took a boat cruise around Manhattan Island and went shopping on Broadway, 5th Avenue, and at Macy's. They participated in dance classes at the Martha Graham Studio and with Luigi. They also saw the production of *Grind* with Ben Vereen, *A Chorus Line, The Tap Dance Kid,* and they saw the Joffrey Ballet at Lincoln Center.

There was thirty seven members in the Samuell Thespian troupe. Michael Rogers commented, "Thespians was a fun and enjoyable extra-curricular activity to be involved with."

: Gibbs (Jerry Lisenbe) and Mrs. Gibbs (Lori Hoppert) plan the day over breakfast.

Emily Webb (Joann Tabaniag) and Mrs. Webb (Mary Tierney) shell peas and gossip.

Lori Guerra, Shannon Green, and Nancy Goans enjoy their stay at the Eddison Hotel in New York.

Robin Klimpel and Lori Guerra memorize their lines for UIL competition.

Carol Kristof, Lori Zachary, Carlos Moreno, and Sandra Patterson warm-up with a danc

Front Row: Sun Lim, Chenany Mitchell, Melissa Wrye, Stephnee Bailey, Deanie Arredondo, Pam Kellum. **Row 2:** Mary Tierney, T Thomas, Chris Muir, Ben Kimble, Angela Holloway, Wendy Woods, Joann Tabaniag, Michelle Lamay, Lori Guerra, Robin Dean, R Klimpel. **Row 3:** Mitch Rogers, Rena Riley, Shenekqua Robertson, Krissie Warren, Lori Hoppert, Amy Smelser, Nancy Goans, D Bellah, Lee Burkett, Lynn Johnson,, Sponsor — Ms. Mary McFarland. **Back Row:** Matt Lindsey, Michael Rogers, Mike Carlisle, Lisenbe, Todd Murray, Rudy Lopez, Theophilus Biggers, Marty Warren, Scott Jennings, Levi Randolph.

nee Bailey and Amy Smelser relax beginning rehearsal.

Ms. McFarland checks on her Thespians.

Nancy Goans picks up a few pointers from the American Ballet Theater.

Levi Randolph and Mike Carlisle study their lines for the UIL one act play contest.

Green, Lori Hoppert, Nancy Goans, Rudy Lopez, Ms. McFarland, and William ugh enjoy their boat trip around Manhattan Island.

Rudy Lopez, Lori Hoppert, Lori Guerra, and Nancy Goans make it to Broadway's Mark Hellinger Theater.

FHA is cooking

Providing opportuniuties for self-development and preparation for family and community living and employment was the basic purpose of the Future Homemakers of America club. There were four chapters at Samuell. Each chapter did a project on its own, but together they sold spirit ribbons and presented a program on nutrition and health during VOE week.

The sponsor of chapter one was Ms. Fanner. Her group sold comb and brush sets as a fund-raiser. They also presented a mini fashion show with clothes they made themselves.

Chapter two was sponsored by Ms. Yater. This chapter collected canned goods for tornado victims and together with the first chapter adopted a family at Christmas. They had a different activity every day of vocational week.

Ms. Evans was the sponsor of chapter three. Some of the activities were a fashion show for the Cultural Arts Celebration and the honoring of the "A" students. They also gave gifts to a family from the center of abused families.

Chapter four was sponsored by Ms. Armstrong. They adopted a family and collected canned goods at Thanksgiving. They also attended a peer education conference at Baylor Medical Center. Chapter four made corsages for the lunchroom ladies.

Sabrina Thompson felt, "FHA was rewarding because it prepared students for a future in home economics as well as the future itself."

Diane Rodriguez and Terry Vaughan w
the installation.

Cherry Brown is in a daze about FH

Chapter 2 — *Front Row:* Tonya May, Maria Sands, Lisa Krannich, Wanda Creamer, Kathy Spears, Dee Ramos, Janet King, Donahue, Chris Henderson, Kelley Westbrook, Jana Langston, Darla Carpenter, Moises Salazar, Vickie Armonta, Sheree Davi Yandell, Vanessa Lester, Michelle Baskin, Latrice Gamble, Ms. Yater. *Row 2:* Sharhonda Williams, Deedra Rouvaldt, Jill Jenkins, Carol, Valerie Burks, Cindy Pena, Linda Medrano, Michael King, Tony Vacio, Lisa Rodriguez, Phyllis Brown, Golden Forema Wilson, Wence Castellano, Mark Carlock, Casey Carney, Carla Wallace, Wendy Woods, Jewel Benjamin, MiMie Davis, Lipscomb. *Back Row:* Sherri Sims, Rhonda Berryhill, Mark Sullins, Mark Thompson, Anthony Davis, Charles Rhynes, Levi Ra Chris Webb, Phyllis Mayers, Hope Haynes, Lydia Norris, Frank Johnson, Mark White, Tom Clark, Unikki Williams, Angela Jackson

ıald Joplin stitches a hem while Robert ·idson watches.

Julie Todoroff tastes her own cooking.

Chapter I FHA officers are installed.

Stefanie Smith says the FHA pledge.

ter 3 — *Front Row:* Angie Courson, Julie Todoroff, Melissa Dorrough, Bonnie Vest, Deborah Wrye, Ada Chapman, Contrina Fuller, Ferrenski dley, Yolanda Ward, Ms. Evans. *Row 2:* Lachaundra Kemp, Toni Boland, Shannon Bennett, Yolanda Tyson, Laura Loeb, Jessie Friday, Tenesa ing, Donna Davis, Kirsten Thomas. *Row 3:* Kenetha Lewis, Alicia Potts, Sonja Martin, Donovan Tanner, Paula John, Lisa Lipscomb, Latruneia ell, Eva Youman, Sally VanSyckle, Alicia McClurkan, Christie Bevill. *Row 4:* Anita Jeffery, Ramona Bradley, Jimmy Owens, Yolanda Crear, An- Davis, Terence Lewis, Kenneth Tatum, Stacy Wagner, Ronnie Land. *Row 5:* Tina Shields, Misti Huey, Janice Ward. Back Row: Sabrina pson, Charles Rhynes, Shelia Ransom.

Regina Love and Yolanda Ward prepare sausage for the installation reception.

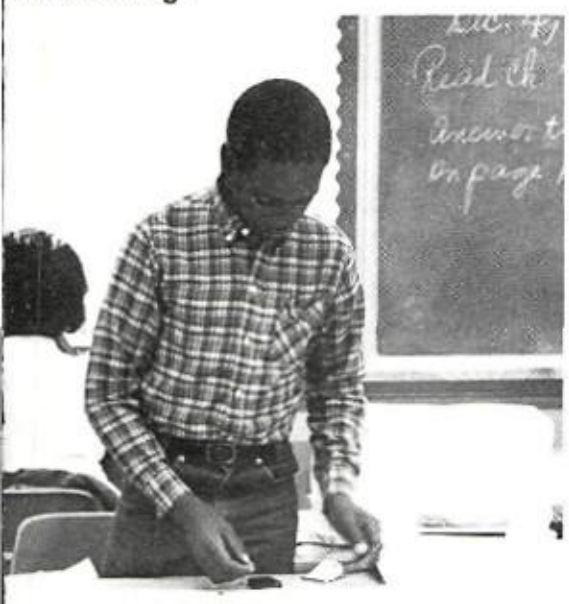
Officers Jimmy Owens and Ronda Day light their candle in the induction ceremony.

Felicia Woods traces the pattern for shirt.

Cherrie Vanderslice budgets her money in consumer education.

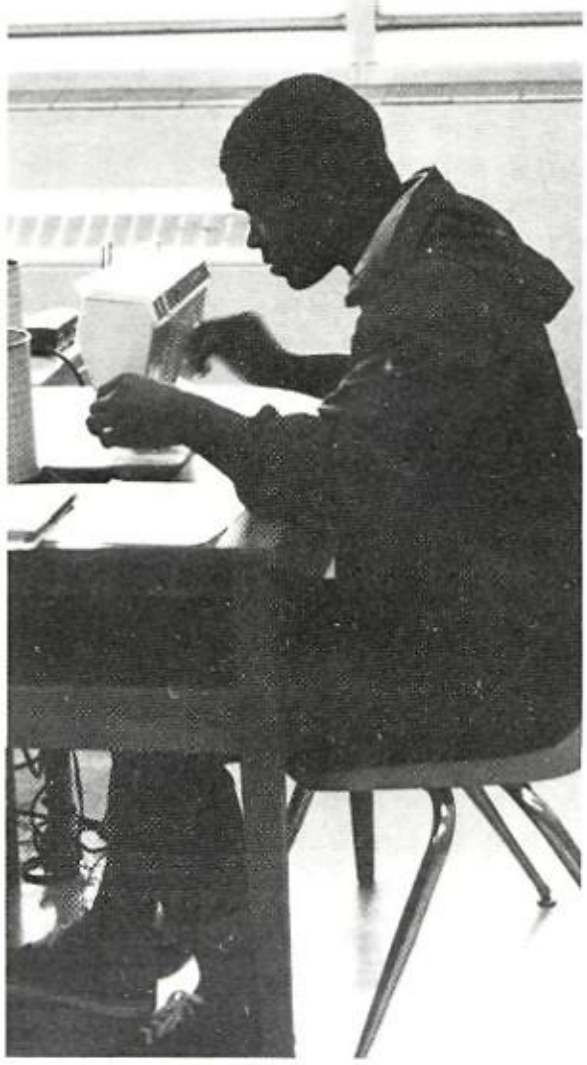
Chapter 1 — *Front Row:* Sandra Doughty, Catherine Miller. *Row 2:* Shannon J Cassandra Knight, Carlette Armstrong, Lee Still. *Row 3:* Linda Young, Melissa B Latanya McMillan, Chris Sigman. *Row 4:* Ms. Fanner, Robin Dean, Mark Alexander, N Moore, Annette Ragsdale. *Row 5:* Larry Woodard, Christi Current, Chris Williams. *Row:* Anthony Richardson, Lynn Johnson, Bonnie Niccolls.

onna Norris always enjoys sampling own cooking.



ert Jack lays out his shirt pattern in emaking 1.

Vickie White and Maria Saenz change a baby in child development.



Cecil Camper threads a needle.

er 4 — *Front Row:* Floyd Macon, Kelvin Dansby, Joni McGibboney, Mark White. : Misti Huey, Rhonda Hoard, Gloria Flakes, Linda Medrano, Cherry Brown, Tracy as. *Row 3:* Wendy Mays, Chavela Taylor, Janet King, Joann Tabaniag, Ronda on. *Row 4:* Ms. Armstrong, Tonya Culton, Norma Hernandez, Katrina Wade, TaQuita y, Lisa Serrata. *Row 5:* Kristie Parris, Tina Meza, Shannon Killebrew. *Row 6*: Bridget ue, Karen Boyce, Greta Jackson, Debra Henries. *Row 7:* Andrea Shultz Yolanda Inetta Lott. *Row 8:* Erica Whitlow, April Hampton, Donna Maurry, Angie Webb. *Row* rleen Plafcan, Melvin Harden, Unikki Williams. *Back Row:* Derrick Wade, Charles Eric Sanders, Mike Page.

Marie Merrill takes a bite of her homemade chocolate chip cookies.

Stacy Franklin helps Chavela Taylor with color and texture.

ROTC — a step above

Achieving high standards was once again one of the main goals of the ROTC. Being a member meant learning self-discipline and leadership. The color guard presented colors at many activities such as the NHS induction ceremony. They also served as ushers at football games.

The ROTC had its annual inspections during the Spring semester. The ROTC included a rifle team and the boys' and girls' drill teams as extra-curricular activities. Ronnie Reeves was the student in the command for ROTC. 1st Sergeant Henry Bivins and Major Swearingen and Major Swearingen were the advisors.

Major Swearingen stated, "ROTC was the best program in high school. It offered more challenges for the students involved."

Color Guard: Ronny Reeves, Mack Roge
Richard Lovell, Bryron Parker.

Ronny Reeves and Chris Moses discuss their military plans for the upcoming week.

B Company — *Front Row:* Bryan Kettle, Eric Woods, Robert Coonrod. *Row 2:* George Carey, La r Thomas, Duana Craig, Pamela McCoy. *Row 3:* Sharry Venters, Aldora Flores, Lucretia Taylor, Chri Fuller. *Row 4:* Alicia Potts, David Anderson, Missey Pinnekins, 1st Sgt. Bivins. *Back Row:* Anth Myles, Javier Marin, Tracy Huff, Mjr. Swearingen.

Girls' Drill Team — *Front Row:* Christia Fuller, Pamela McCoy. *Row 2:* Deborah Wilson, Alycia Evans, Yolanda Tyson. *Row 3:* Sharry Venters, Tommie Tyler, Donna Beckham. *Back Row:* Lucretia Taylor, Christene McMullen.

C Company — *Front Row:* Bryron Parker, Van To, Felicia Woods, Mack Rogers. *R* Gregory Cherry, Alicia Jones, Leticia Martinez, Christene McMullen, Deidra Walton. *3:* Kenetia Wade, Yolanda Tyson, Patricia Johnson, Earl Mingo, Dionne Sheffield, Ri Lovell. *Row 4:* Dawn Scott, Eldred Harris, Susan Dale, Eric Neal, Gary Watson, R Burns, 1st Sgt. Bivins. *Back Row:* Mjr. Swearingen, Lester Richard, Stephen Ph Daniel Vasquez, Hubert Barnes, Richard Benjamin.

Team —*Front Row:* Ronny Reeves, Robert
ıs, Richard Lovell. *Back Row:* Bryron Parker,
ɐr Fortner, Mack Rogers.

D Company — *Front Row:* Les McFarland, Brenda Watts, Carlos Espinoza, Ronny Reeves. *Row 2:* Laronda Reeves, Chenany Mitchell, Tommie Tyler, Donna Beckham. *Row 3:* Roger Fortner, Deborah Wilson, Patrice Wilson, Bruce Anderson. *Row 4:* Billy McLemee, Robert Stephens, William Pipkins, Charles Garner. *Row 5:* Vincent Olvera, Alison Adkins. *Back Row:* 1st Sgt. Bivins, Jeffrey Tatum, Mjr. Swearingen.

mpany — *Front Row:* Alycia Evans, Randon Johnson, Michael Schmidt. *Row 2:* Latanya McMillan, ta Reynolds, Anna Ayala, 1st Sgt. Bivins. *Row 3:* Alvin Walters, Richard Stewart, Melvin Benjamin, Swearingen. *Row 4:* Patrick Warren, Craig Sidderwhite, Kevin McCullough.

Freshman Color Guard — *Front Row:* Robert Burns. *Back Row:* Billy McLemee, Eric Neal, Anthony Myles, William Pipkins.

mpany — *Front Row:* Tanya Smith, Delania Johnson, Patrick Crockett, Yolunda rson. *Row 2:* Earnest Hughes, Karen Banks, Alma Castillo, Fonda Sims. *Row 3:* Lisa , Tomesa Sims, Jacquelin Davis, Inetta Lott, Kimberlan Griffing, Damita King. *Row* dy Carter, Robert Jack, Shelia Ransom, Joseph Villalobos, Letisia Vasquez, Jimmy *Back Row:* Napoleon Robertson, Keith Robinson, Rhonda Walker, Jesus Delgado, e Tatum, 1st Sgt. Bivins, Mjr. Swearingen.

Rhonda Walker types the weekly training schedule for ROTC.

La langue de Français, "La crème de la crème"

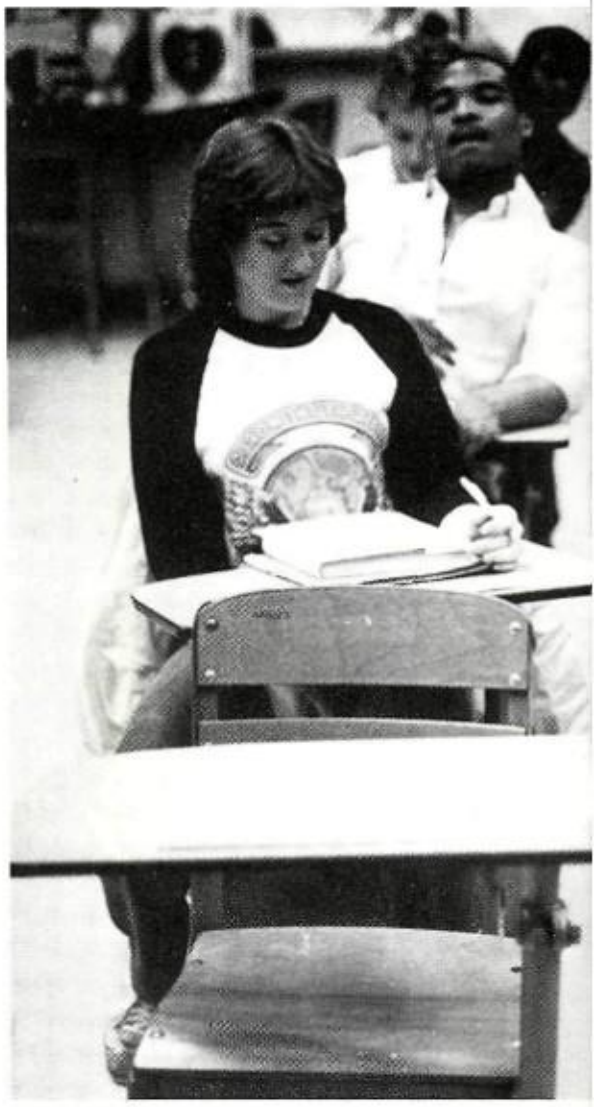
Le Cercle Francais was a popular club. The students involved learned about the French language, otherwise known as "the language of love." Many of the students in the French club were also in one of the French classes.

On Valentine's Day, the classes made Valentine cards that were displayed in the library.

Other activities of the French club included a canned good drive at Thanksgiving to benefit the Salvation Army. Over two hundred cans were collected.

On February 19th, the classes celebrated Mardi Gras by dressing up in costumes and making floats for competition between the classes.

The club held two banquets this year, a get acquainted dinner in the fall and the annual banquet in the spring. Tammy Ledyard commented, "My favorite thing about the French club was the banquets and cultural activities." Ms. Reed, the sponsor said, "I thought the club represented in all areas 'la crème de la crème'."



Cindy Aynes and Dedrick Williams discu
the moral values of the French culture.

Front Row: Norma Hernandez, Cary Robertson, Sherry Dollgener, Sherri Crouch, Tammy McHone, Barbara Dempsey, Cindy Ayne Lara Moore, Dorothy Wooton. **Row 2:** Jill Tucker, Janice Bradley, Leticia Hernandez, Monya Mathis, Barbra Gregg, Lisa Lockmille Tammy Ledyard, Nancee Gwaltney, Verita James. **Row 3:** John White, Greta Jackson, Sun Lim, Tonya Ballard, Fonda Boyd, Inet Lott, Gina McCoppin, Ron Nelson, William Roberson, Mandy Byrd, Tonya Culton, Tina Nuckols, Michael Morton, Crissy Ortiz, Ma Carlock, Ms. Reed. **Row 4:** Mark Euziere, Les McFarland, David Fitzgerald, Steve Barger. **Back Row:** Renee Manes, Tierney Hopkir Wendy Reed, Tvinia Battles, Alex Chang, Ricky Robinson, Mike Carlisle, Thomas Clark, Lance Phillips, Chuck Love, Zachary Smith.

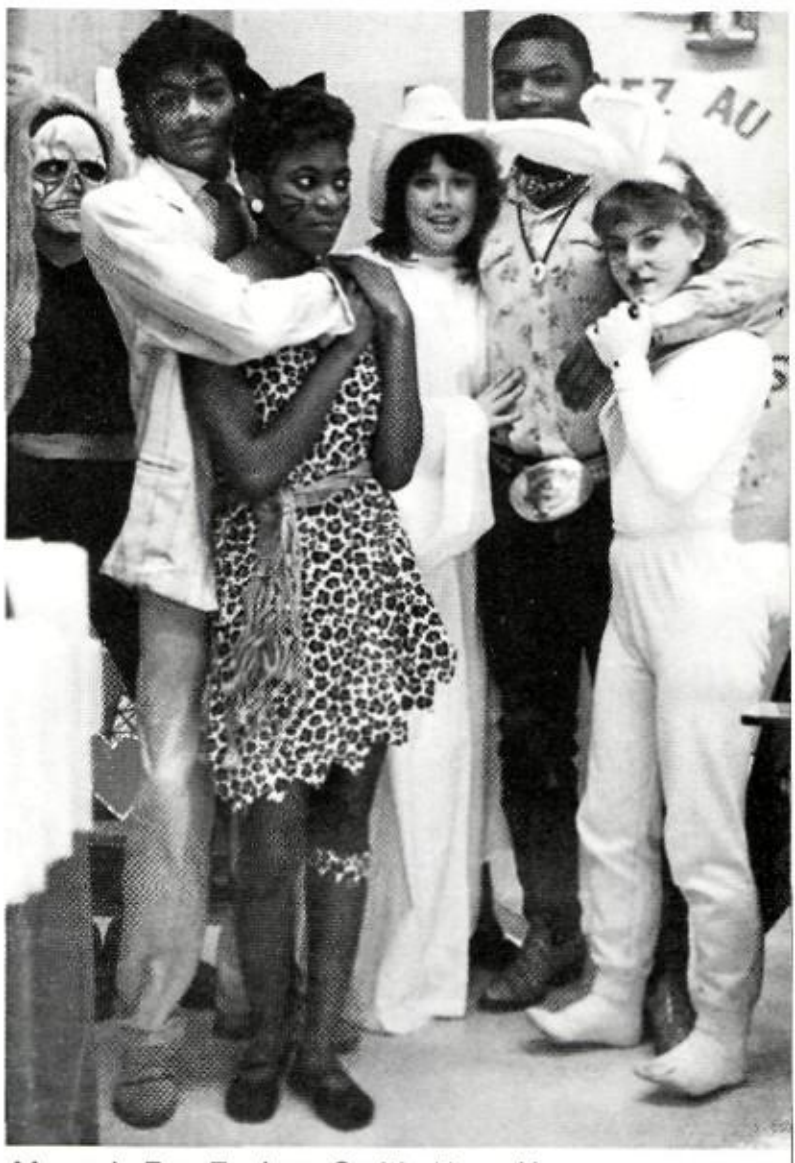
cers: *Front Row* — Janice Bradley, Jill Tucker, Tvinia Battles, Tonya Ballard, Renee es, Tierney Hopkins. *Back Row* — Steve Barger, Mark Euziere, John White, Les arland, David Fitzgerald, Wendy Reed.

Kim Yates and Charlotte Hill take a taste of France.

ed teaches seventh period French I a famille.

Tammy McHone and Rodessie Pinnekins are interested in the basic concept of conjugating the verb avoir.

Lisa Lockmiller enjoys the French cuisine at Mardi Gras.



Manuela Faz, Zachary Smith, Hope Haynes, Carolyn Mitchell, Kelvin Dansby, and Debi Lewis celebrate Mardi Gras.

¿Que pasa?

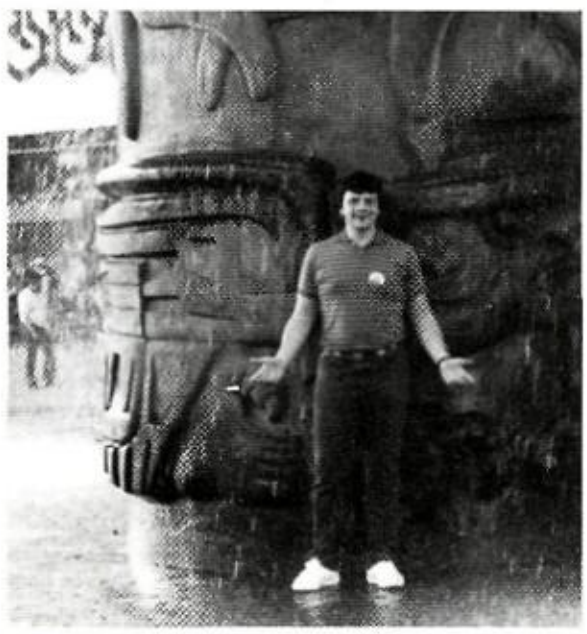
Eating, dancing, and touring Mexico were only a part of being in the Spanish Club. Around Cinco de Mayo the members fixed authentic Mexican dishes and learned dances. The club also presented a display in the library to celebrate Mexico's independence day.

Some of the Spanish club members took a trip to Mexico over spring break. In Mexico City they visited the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, the National Museum of Anthropology, a disco, and Chapultepec Park. On their excursion the group visited Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta. Andrea Shultz commented, "The Mexico trip opened my eyes to the unique history of Mexico."

The sixty-five member Spanish club was sponsored by Ms. Rhoads.

Angela Tate and Kim Roberts study for slide test on the history of Mexico.

As Ron Smith draws a picture of the Mexican flag, Diane Rodriguez watches.



Mark Euziere keeps dry at the Musuem of Anthropology.

Scot Chapman and Shannon Floyd lear hablar español.

Front Row: Ricky Robinson — Treas., Chris Williams — V. Pres., Melissa Dorrough — Pres., Andrea Shultz — Sec., Eddie Bus Rep. **Row 2:** Priscilla Hope, Sheree Davis, Claudia Ibanez, Maria Saenz, Elvira Otis, Tina Meza, Kim Branson, Sang Lim, Christi Cu Michelle Pierson, Shannon Roberts, Robin Dean, Alycia Evans, Rochell Aguirre, Melinda Paiz, Melissa Braswell, Crissy Ortiz, Braswell, Jennifer Graham, Molly Yandell, Denise Tribe, Shannon Floyd, Bennetta Davis, Michelle Lipscomb. **Row 3:** Kathy Tulley, T Tatum, Melida Perez, Senaida Pena, Linda Medrano, Wanda Greenlee, Emilio Gonzalez, Irma Gonzales, Teresa Wright, Rhonda F Angela Tate, Challis Boyd, Cynthia Espinoza, Clifford Hooker, Wallace Maloney, Kristi Stout, Shelly Reed, Frank Todora. **Row** Rhoads, Tony Vacio, Miguel Montalvo, Paul Donaldson, David Vines, Charles Blair, Kevin Long, Robert Little, Troy Patterson, Bryar many, James Scott, Roger Finley, Raymond Hulse, Terry Brence, Mark White, Craig Stephenson, Ronald Smith, David Fitzgerald.

Andrea Shultz, Melissa Dorrough and Ms. Rhoads read a Mexican newspaper.

Frank Todora and Danny Powell are overwhelmed at all the girls in the Puerto Vallarta airport.

Rhoads suggests some candidates for an sacrifice.

Ray Hulse takes a siesta while waiting for the plane home.

a Shultz listens as Ms. Rhoads tells the human sacrifices made by the .

Beth Rener, Ray Hulse, Frank Todora, Tina Meza, Ms. Rhoads, Ricky Robinson, Julie Travis, Ms. Blair, Ms. Serpas, Mark Euziere, Danny Powell, and Jerri Clinkscales take a breather after a visit to the castle of Chapultepec.

Math Club sums it up

The Math club dealt with different aspects of math.

In November the math club sponsored their first invitational math tournament here at Samuell. They also went to various math tournaments at other schools. There were approximately fifteen members in the math club. The sponsor was Ms. Russell. Alex Chang commented, "I found being involved with the math club exciting."

To raise money the math team sold nachos during lunch and after school. They also sold blow-pops.

Kenny Rogers presents a second pl award to Allen Christian in Division I.

Mike Churchwell gives Mark Euziere some pointers on math.

Mr. Sybert programs the BASICS in the computer.

Matt Lindsey tries to figure his calc problem during the competition.

Front Row: Ms. Russell, Sun Lim, Pat Ochoa, Iris Steward, Maria Sands, Tina Nuckols, Shelly Reed. **Row 2:** Don Codillo, Mitch R Mike Churchwell, James Lefils, David Fitzgerald, Alex Chang, Nhan Nguyen, Mark Euziere, Curtis Pena, John White, Lance Phillips, Robinson. **Back Row:** Matt Lindsey, Hugo Perez, Anthony Tabaniag, Kenny Rogers.

ont Row: Allen Christian, Debi Lewis, Jamie Norris, Misti Ransom, Troy Patterson. **Row** Yolanda Crear, Krissie Warren, Latruneia Mitchell, Kim Williams, Sherry Pedersen. **ck Row:** Sarah Gibbs, Dorothy Bellah, Ricky Phillips, John White, Ms. Gambrell, Ms. nes.

Debi Lewis and the children wait for Santa's arrival.

of pizza, Jamie Norris and Doris Mono show off their t-shirts.

Troy Patterson, Ricky Phillips, and Allen Christian ride backwards.

Red Cross brings holiday spirit to the children at the Bale Child Care Center.

nda Crear helps a child make a tmas card.

Red Cross — helping others

The Red Cross, a service organization, participated in many projects throughout the year. At Christmas, the fifteen member group made sixty stockings to take to Bale Day Care Center. Debi Lewis and Jamie Norris dressed up as Santa's helpers to pass out the stockings. At Easter they went back to Bale and gave the children Easter baskets.

At the Red Cross convention five members of the Samuell Red Cross were asked to be flag bearers in the Parade of Flags and to be hosts and hostesses. At the convention the members had the opportunity to meet Red Cross volunteers. Debi Lewis, who participated in the Parade of Flags commented, "It was good to be able to meet Red Cross members from other schools and find out what kind of projects they do. We also got to meet Red Cross volunteers and people that were really heroes."

Ms. Gambrell added, "The students I worked with were exceptional, unselfish, and willing to give extra time to those less fortunate than themselves. I enjoyed working with them because they were special."

Something for everyone

Students participated in a number of activities that revolved around music and student interests. Deaf theater arts, handbell choir, the photography club, and the attendance office were only a few.

PAC and VOCCT centered around leadership and business skills. Cynthia Espinoza, a member of the PAC commented, "I was in PAC because it gave me a chance to represent my class."

Nelson Mansell takes a speed drill VOCCT.

Media Center — *Front Row:* Edward Busch, Reva Davis Mikey Hatzenbuehler, James Lefils, Niurka Flores, Laura Woody, Maria Olivar Nhan Nguyen, Karen Hansen. *Back Row:* Tracie Hampton, Melissa Contreras, Oscar Ruiz, Darren Land, Raymond Hulse, Lonnie Steve

Deaf Theater Arts — *Front Row:* Melissa Welch, Sherry Pedersen, Anita Thompson, Angela Parker, Guadalupe Ramirez, Tammy Lewis, Stacey Pedersen. *Back Row:* Nelson Mansell, Gwendolyn Harris, Chantay Durham, Deborath Rodriquez, Michelle Welch, Erbie Johnson, Wanda Ray.

Attendance Office — *Front Row:* Alma Castillo, Sharon Codillo, Mara Huckeba, Ka Wade, Arithia Smith, Darla Carpenter, Tina Meza, Shannon Julsen, Elvira Avila. *Ro* Robin Castaneda, Letisia Vasquez, Denise Tribe, Shannon Floyd, Lisa Lockmiller, M McKinney, Joseph Hernandez, Curtis Pena, Lori Guerra, Justin Hocker, Devona Co Marcella Smith, Cornelia Darden, Joni McGibboney, J. B. Poullard. *Row 3:* Rhonda F Dee Wedgeworth, Chris Henderson, Golden Foreman, Ronald Smith, Abel Villarreal. *Row:* Cornell Sayles, Keri Shackleford, Douglas Edwards, Tonya Culton, Lester Richa

dbell Choir — *Front Row:* Mario Martinez, Jerrye Fox, Clifford Crowder, Michael y, Bryan Blanton. *Row 2:* Ms. Vanderslice — Sponsor, Erica Samples, Penelope ilton, Jerilyn Everett. *Back Row:* Dax Williams, Corey Dickerson, Jay Spears, Byron Hill.

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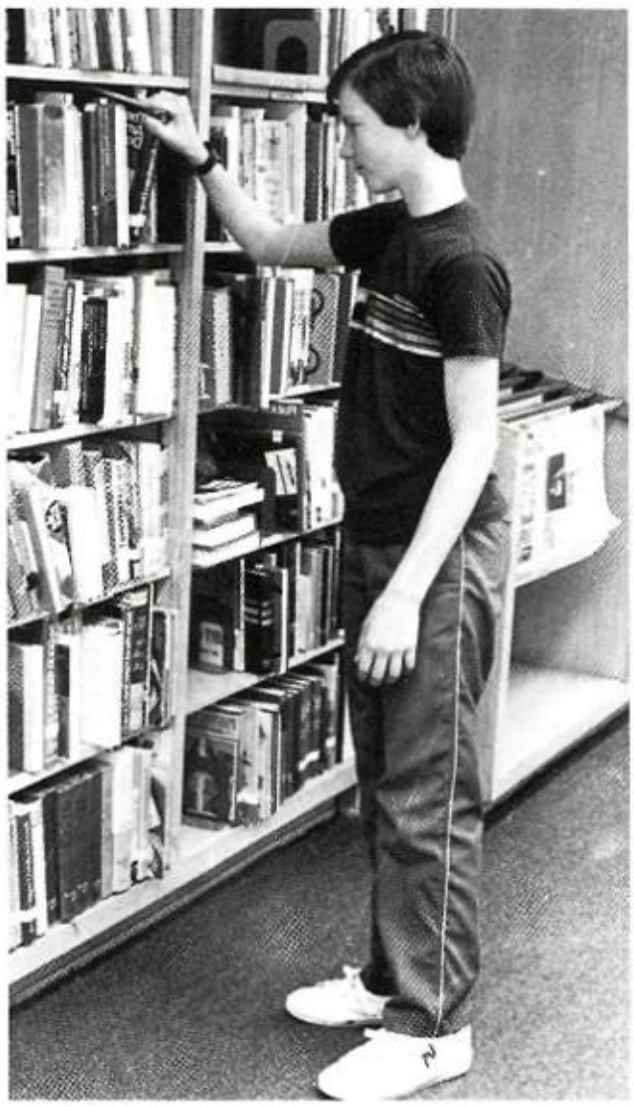
— Lisa Lockmiller, Barbra Gregg, Cynthia Espinoza, Janice Bradley, Dr. Hughey, Kristof, Dedrick Williams, Matthew Lindsey.



Jason Penland returns a book to the shelf.

T — Sponsor — Ms. Cawyer, Melissa Welch, William Gordon, Annora Tawney, y Lewis, Holly Kephart, Sheryl Goolsby, Diana Martinez, Nelson Mansell, Linda Hud- nthony Taylor, Deborath Rodriquez, Michelle Welch, Anthony Webb, Mike Clark, Parker, Anthony Jones, Cathy Murray.

HERO live in '85

After attending school half a day the students in the Home Economics Cooperative Education class went to work as floral designers, child care aides, food service employees, and home furnishing aides. Some were also employed in industrial management and fashion sales.. All HECE students took part in the HERO club.

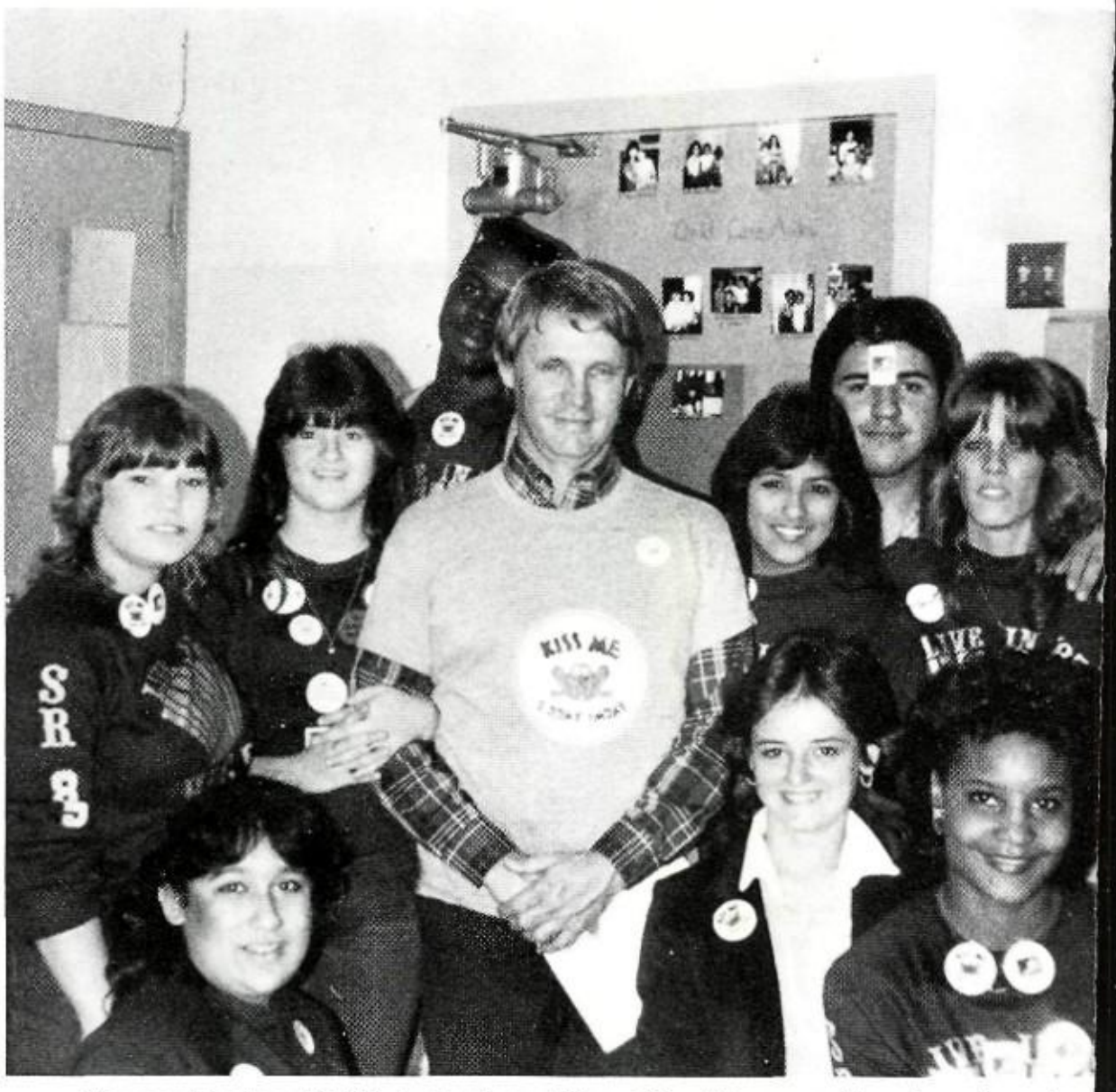
The first period HECE officers were president — Stacy Dotson, secretary — Shell Cooley, treasurers — Tammy Ratcliff, Tamie Sullins, and Lisa Whitehead, historian — Keith Chisolm, and parliamentarian — Bill Cash.

Officers for third period were president — Peggy Mitchell, vice-president — Teresa Ligon, secretary — Donnette Benson, treasurer — Michelle Byers, historians — Priscilla Ramirez, Tina Braden, and Angie Thompson, and parliamentarian — Joe Guerra.

The sponsor of HECE was Ms. Brown. She commented, "HECE gives the students good experience in the employment field."

Dana Caylor adopts Donna Courson a non-smoker.

Cherrie Vanderslice shows off the new HECE sweatshirts.



You can kiss the HERO students and Coach Scott because they do not smoke.

Bil Cash
Food Service Employee

Anthony Broadway
Fashion Products and Sales

Tina Braden
Child Care Aide

Donnette Benson
Food Service Employee

Vickie Cleveland
Food Service Employee

Patricia Causey
Child Care Aide

Renay Castaneda
Child Care Aide

Dana Caylor
Home Furnishing Aide

Shell Cooley
Fashion Products and Sales

Keith Chisolm
Food Service Employee

Stacy Dotson
Food Service Employee

Donna Courson
Home Furnishing Aide

Michelle Byers
Child Care Aide

Charlotte Hill
Food Service Employee

Joe Guerra
Fashion Products and Sales

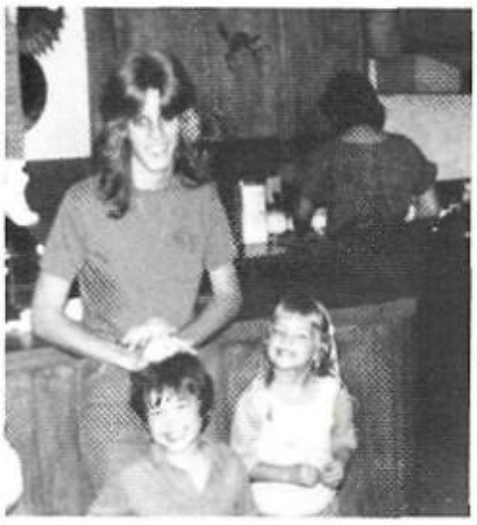
April Crawford
Child Care Aide

Greta Jackson
Food Service Employee

Melissa Moore
Child Care Aide

Jill Jenkins
Child Care Aide

Angie Thompson
Fashion Products and Sales



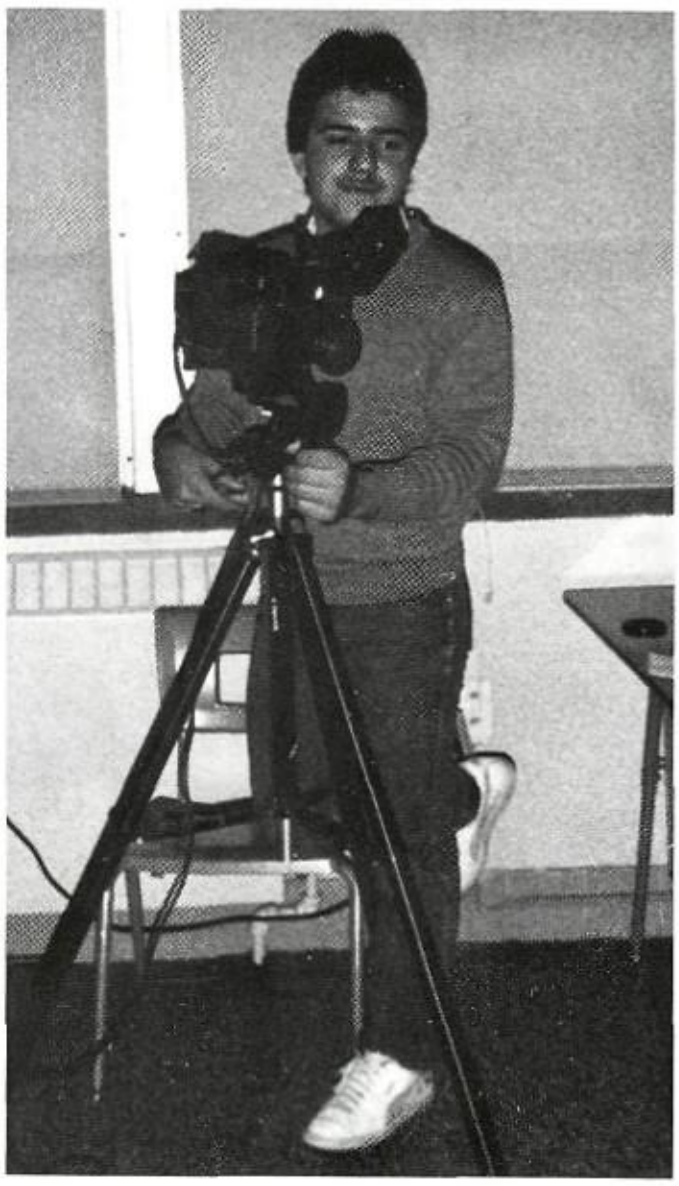
Teresa Ligon
Child Care Aide

Darrin Weems
Institutional Management

Jennifer Moore
Fashion Products and Sales

Tammy Ratcliff
Floral Designer

Melissa Moore, Anthony Broadway, Keith Chisolm, and Stacy Dotson know how to celebrate Halloween.



Joe Guerra video tapes HERO students at work.

Tamie Sullins
Floral Designer

Cheri Vansickle
Child Care Aide

Tammie Edington
Floral Designer

Peggy Mitchell
Child Care Aide

Priscilla Ramirez, Cherrie Vanderslice, Peggy Mitchell, Tina Braden, and Kager Atkins say "Trick or treat."

Latruneia Mitchell
Child Care Aide

HERO and DECA students get together for a day of ice skating at Plaza of the Americas.

Lisa Whitehead
Food Service Employee

Priscilla Ramirez
Floral Designer

Rudy Lopez
Food Service Employee

Abel Villarreal
Food Service Employee

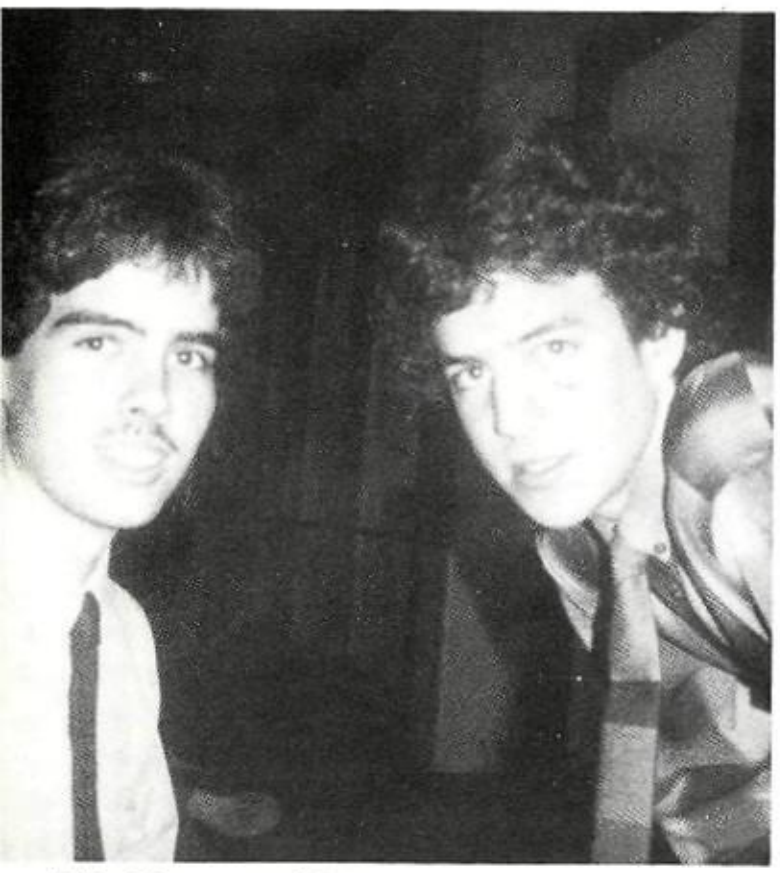
DECA — Selling for success

In addition to running the DE Store, DECA students had other responsibilities. The club attended various contests throughout the year. Five DECA members went to the state competition where Marlissa Mecaskey qualified for the national competition held in San Francisco, California.

The Distributive Education Clubs of America officers were Carlos Trevino — president, Marlissa Mecaskey — vice president, Patti Hall — vice president, Ronda Kuykendall — secretary, and Mike Morris — chaplain. The officers were elected at the beginning of the year. The sponsor of DECA was Ms. Stratton.

Michael Stewart commented, "Being a DECA member was beneficial for me because it helped me with a career."

Ken Morgan works on a marketing pap



Mike Morton and John Allen wait for their flight to be called at the airport.

Ronda Kuykendall, Marlissa Mecaskey, Carlos Trevino, Rusty Alexander, and Mike M are proud winners of the officer elections.

Nancee Gwaltney and Cindy Turner can always find something to laugh about.

DECA students enjoy the Mississippi Southern Region Conference in New Orlean

Stratton just loves taking her DECA
ents to conferences.

Terri Jenkins and Maribell Vasquez are not sure if they are ready for work today.

Zachary Smith and Jimmy Duffey shop with two little boys at M.E. Moses.

Patti Hall is happy she is going to work
in the DE store.

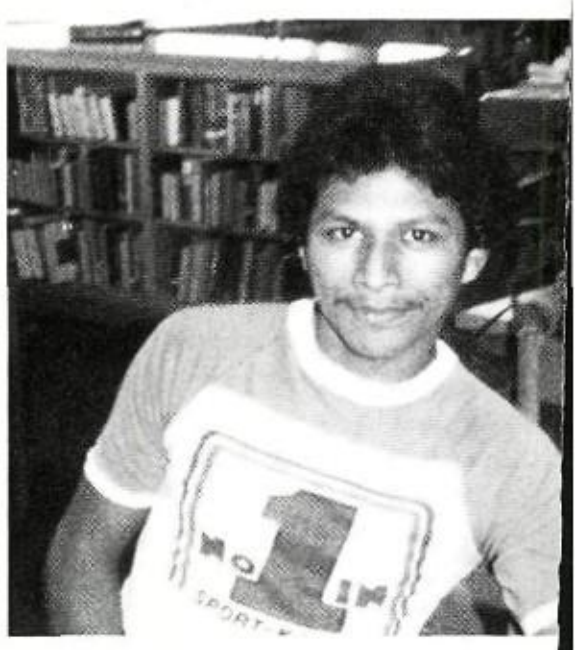
Trevino is installed as DECA presi-
y Ynes Flores at the installation

DECA students are all decked out for the leadership conference in Mississippi.

Mike Morris and his friend enjoy a cold drink.

Paula Nunley shares the Christmas spi

David Tumey and John Allen have their hands full with one child.

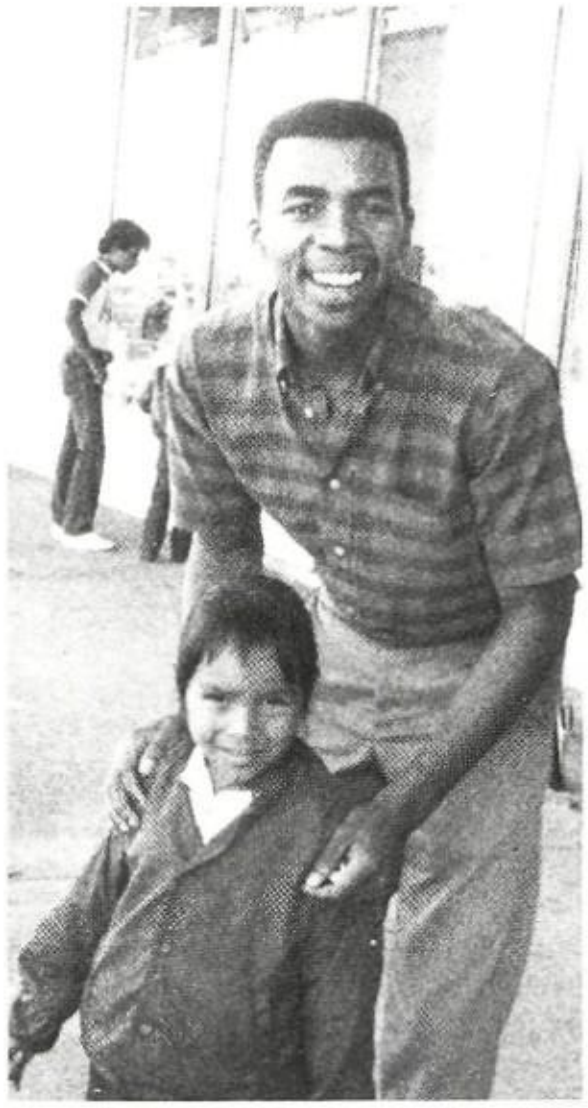


Arturo Sanchez remembers the wonderful
he made at this year's Christmas party.

Kathy Black and her friend have it in the bag.

Wesley Bain and Karie Peek make a new friend.

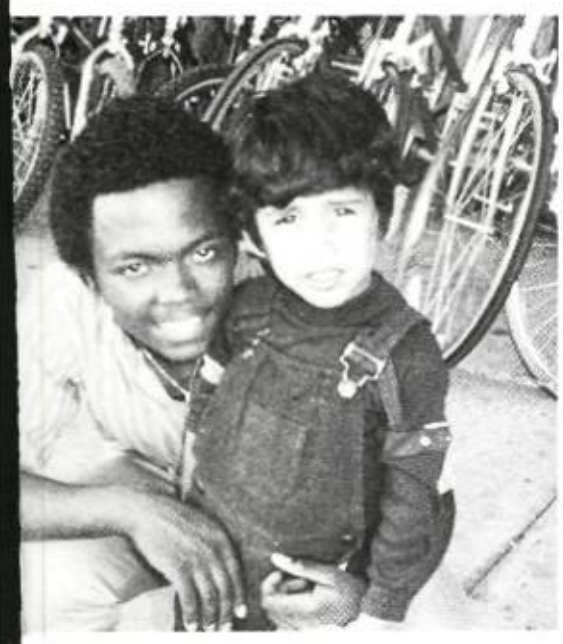
James Brown helps his little friend find the right gift.



Scott Harper lends a helping hand.

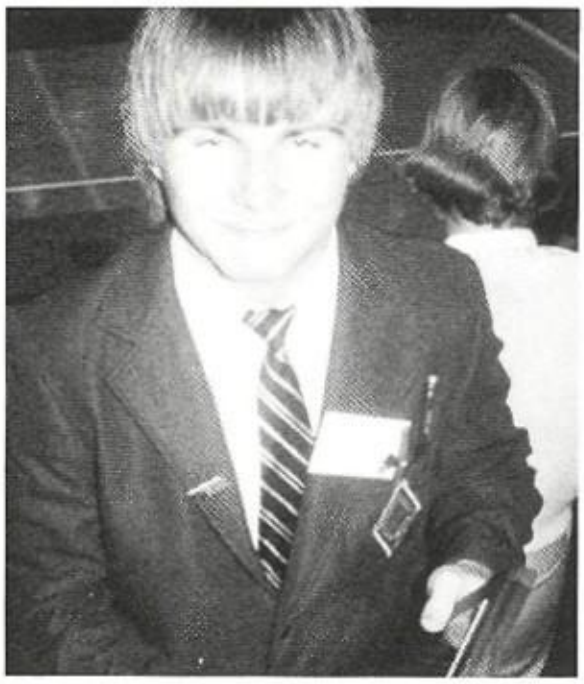
Carlos Trevino and Debra Peavy make this little guy feel important.

Mike Haney checks out the girls on the trip to New Orleans.



Morgan gives a little hug to a new

Mike Morris and Trisha Thomas enjoy each other's company.



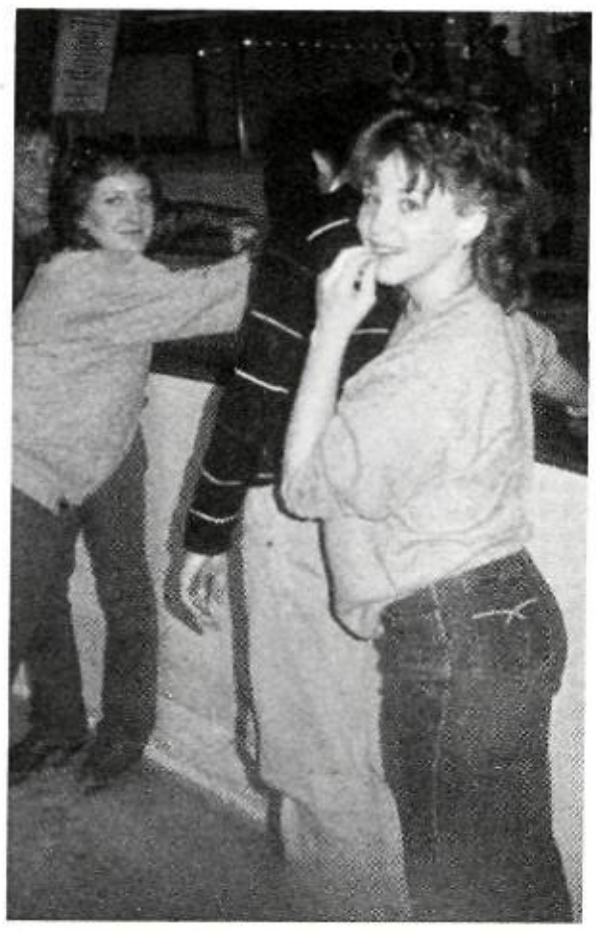
Mike Stewart is happy after winning at the Area II Career Development Conference.

Zachary Smith and Carlos Trevino relax after pizza by taking a ride.

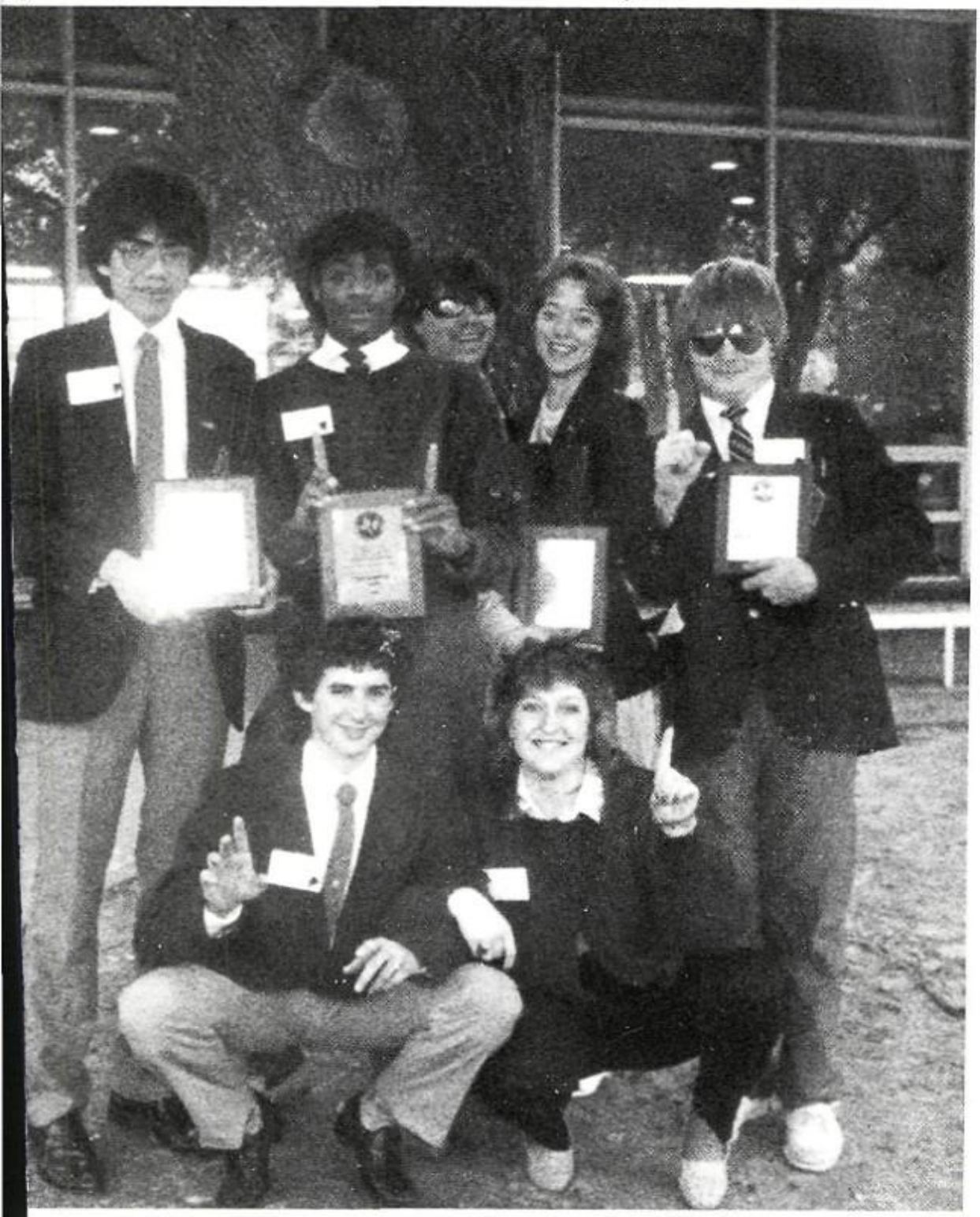
Mike Stewart, Patti Hall, and Zachary Smith attend the awards banquet at the State Career Development Conference.

Carlos Trevino, Marlissa Mecaskey, Zachary Smith wait for the bus to se sights in Ft. Worth.

lissa Mecaskey wins the series event apparel and accessories.



Patti Hall and Cindy Turner ice skate at the Tandy Center in Ft. Worth.



Trevino, Mikey Hatzenbuehler, Zachary Smith, Brian Chisolm, Patti Hall, Marlissa ey, and Mike Stewart attend the DECA Career Development Conference in Tyler,

Patti Hall, Marlissa Mecaskey, Cindy Turner, and Ms. Stratton are ready for the awards banquet at the DECA Career Conference in Ft. Worth.

Brian Chisolm enjoys breakfast before the State DECA Career Conference in Ft. Worth.

VOCT

The world of work

Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas, a co-curricular club, was a youth leadership organization for Coordinated Vocational Academic Education students. Michelle Bedford commented, "It was fun to be involved in VOCT."

The purpose of VOCT was to instruct students in leadership skills and familiarize them with parliamentary procedures.

Students involved in VOCT were given the chance for immediate employment as file clerks, sales persons, and stock assistants. There wre also jobs available for students that wanted to advance from their present positions.

The sponsor of VOCT was Ms. Sikes.

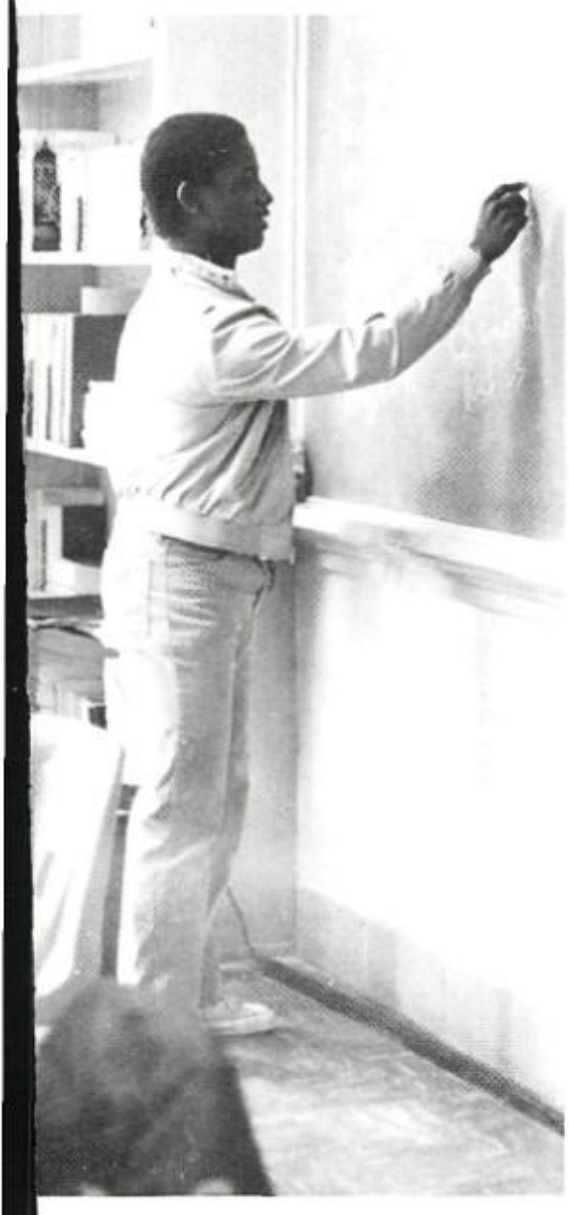
Ms. Sikes discusses income tax.

Front Row: Carla Perry, Tony Arredondo. **Row 2:** Brenda Taylor, Ms. Sikes, Lynda Norris. **Back Row:** Billy Willett, Julian Garcia, Franky Williams, Willie Ward.

Front Row: Linda Auston, Kathyn Blankenship, Sherrin Cooper. **Row 2:** Alton Ricky Liston, Ms. Sikes, Bryan Bean, Larry Neal. **Back Row:** Richard McKnight, Alexander, Michael Pascall.

CVAE gets together for their weekly meeting.

Ricky Liston and Richard McKnight prepare for the world with a smile.



Jeff Tarver gets his point across.

Alton Folmar and Linda Auston know two heads are better than one.

Valerie Burks gets ready for work.

Santa Claus (Steve Crawford) brings joy to the little ones at Titche.

VICA serving others

Twenty-six members were actively involved in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Part of the responsibilities of the members was being available and willing to do community projects. Mr. McRae, VICA sponsor, commented, "The club promoted leadership and helped stimulate a civic responsibility for the kids. It also gave them a feeling of togetherness because they had to learn to work together and agree on things to get anything done."

The highlight of the year was the Christmas program presented for the special education children at Titche Elementary School. The students brought gifts and provided refreshments for the kids. VICA President, Steve Crawford, played the role of Santa Claus at the party and passed out the gifts. He felt that "It was fun playing Santa. The kids really enjoyed it." At the end of the year the annual senior banquet was held.

Steve Crawford
Tinker's Machine Shop

Officers — *Front Row:* Steve Wood, Kim Day, Ray Cantwell, Stormy Gifford. *Back Row:* Steve Crawford, Jimmy Duncan, Randy Terry.

Front Row: Richard Ybarra, Thomas Fitzgerald, Billy Russ, Tommy Utley, Brad Tu Joel Myers. **Row 2:** John Clancy, Eric Ashcraft, Mr. McRae, Jimmy Duncan, Kim Day, dy Terry, Steve Crawford, Ray Cantwell, Stormy Gifford, Raul Reyna, Pedro Faz. **Row:** Steve Wood, Mike Darby, Harold Couch, Jonathan Sanders, Willie Davis, Morgan.

Kim Day
Dr. Carroll D.D.S.

Pedro Faz
Paint & Lacquer Service

Willie Davis
Tom Thumb

Stormy Gifford
Dodd's Printing

Mike Darby
Orville's Machine Shop

Jonathan Sanders
Classic Design Inc.

Steve Woods
Jim Tuite Co.

Eric Ashcraft
J&D TV Service

Billy Russ
Minyards

Joel Myers
Cody Airconditioning

Harold Couch
Beltline Market

Brad Turner
Apex Plumbing Service

Don Morgan
Classic Design Inc.

Jimmy Duncan
Classic Design Inc.

Thomas Utley
Auto City

Richard Ybarra
Danny's Machine Shop

Raul Reyna
Donahue's Garage

Joe Chavez
Classic Design Inc.

Randy Terry
Terry's Transmission Service

George Welch
George Welch Concrete Co.

OEA I works hard for the money

OEA was one of the many co-curricular organizations at Samuell. It was co-curricular with the VOE class.

The twenty-five member group attended area contests and held a luncheon for the students' employers. In November, OEA held an installation cermeony in conjunction with Spruce for officers and members. At Christmas the club made small gifts for the teachers.

Sheri Barnhart commented, "I have learned many skills in OEA and VOE such as typing, word processing, ways to communicate well with others and much more that would help me in the future, whether in a professional office situation or just daily living."

The sponsor of OEA I, Ms. Aicklen, added, "I enjoyed working with the students. They did excellent in the class and on the job."

Charlotte Jackson
Department of Labor

Nicki Strange
Joe R. Gorham, D.D.S., Inc.

Carolyn Mitchell brushes up on her typing skills.

Front Row: Charlotte Jackson, Barbi Blanch, Sabrena Armstrong, Verma Henyard, Rener, Manuela Faz. **Row 2:** Carolyn Mitchell, Paula Barham, Karen Sanders, Ka Got Betty Hunter, Wen Jackson, Rochell Aguirre, Nicki Strange, Vickie Browning, Yul Smith, Pam Titus, Ms. Aicklen, Sheri Barnhart. **Back Row:** Brad Johnson, Kim Y Stephanie Coates, Tracy Farrell, Lana Burkett, Shannon Sweek.

Yulonda Smith
White Swan

Verma Henyard
Defense Department

Manuela Faz
White Stores

Paula Barham
Lonesome Oak Enterprises

Barbi Blanch
Dallas Water Utilities

Vickie Browning
Commercial National Bank

Betty Hunter
Johnson, Bromberg & Leeds Attorneys

Sabrena Armstrong
Courtney Hodges, D.D.S.

Sheri Barnhart
Courtney Hodges, D.D.S.

Carolyn Mitchell
Doran Chevrolet and Peugeot, Inc.

Rochell Aguirre
Forester Answering Service

Wen Jackson
Dallas Water Utilities

Stephanie Coates
Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Casco

Shannon Sweek
Alumax

Tracy Farrell
Award Foods, Inc.

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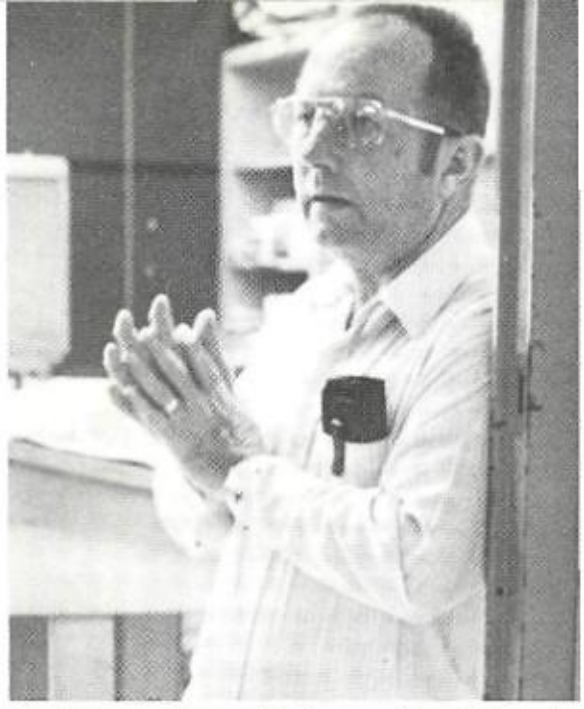


Mr. Hervey is ready for another Woods
Waters trip.

The great outdoors

Camping, swimming, and taking nature walks were all a part of being in the Woods and Waters Club.

The sixty member club took three weekend excursions this year. Lake Texoma, Tyler, and Glenrose were the sites for the camping trips.

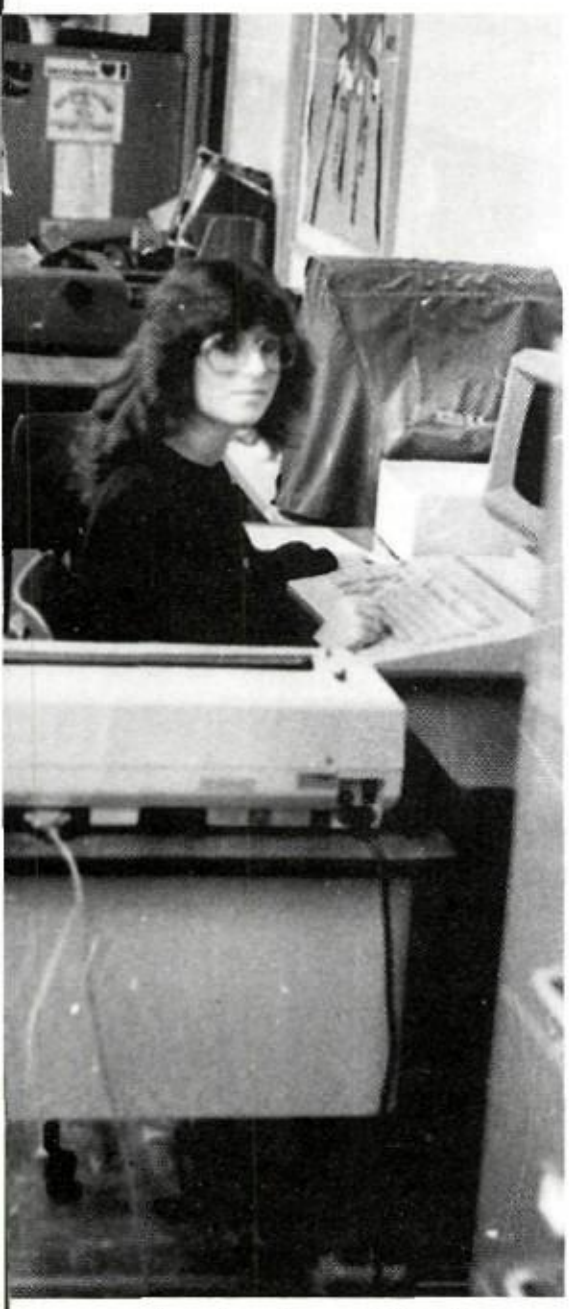
Coach Harvey commented, "It was a good change for the ones who never get out of the city to leave it for a while and get back to nature."

President David Vines added, "It was fun being involved with the Woods and Waters Club."

The officers were, president David Vines, vice-president Paul Donaldson, secretary Wence Castellano, and treasurer Mark Carlock.

The Woods and Waters officers are alw
seen monkeying around!

Front Row: Craig Blair, Jimmy Coronado, Cary Blair, Deedra Rouvaldt, Melissa Dorrough, Lara Moore, Missy Braswell, Sandy S
Melinda Paiz, Joni Arnold. **Row 2:** Shannon Shaw, Lisa Braswell, Laura Powell, Samantha Worley, Michelle Young, Angie Thom
Wendy Reed, Jill Tucker, Sherri Sims, Phyllis Brown, Cherry Brown, Tammy Vail, Janice Bradley, Rhonda Miller, Josett Aguirre, E
Gregg. **Row 3:** Coy Worley, Steve Barnhart, Michael Stewart, George Welch, Carlos Castellano, Troy Hultsman, Roland Leal
Ferguson, Chris Williams, Ricky Robinson, Tierney Hopkins, Renee Manes, Monya Mathis. **Back Row:** Mr. Hervey, David Vines
Donaldson, Wence Castellano, Mark Carlock, Charlie Blair, David Fitzgerald, Cecil Camper, Dedrick Williams, Craig Stephenson, C
Hooker, Lance Phillips, Greg Morrison, Ron Nelson, Danny Powell, Coach Scott.



ammy Ledyard works on data filing.

OEA II — a work filled year

The Office Education Association was a national organization which promoted citizenship and leadership. Social and educational values were encouraged through membership in the organzation.

Many of the OEA II members attended UIL competition on February 23rd. Sherri Crouch placed fourth in the General Clerical I division. Deedra Rouvaldt placed third in the verbal communication division.

Ms. Daniels, the sponsor of OEA II, commented, "The members of OEA II worked hard to fulfill the responsibilities of the organization."

Row: Norma Hernandez, Michelle Young, Tammy Ledyard, Greta Jackson, Inetta Lott, Michelle Baskin, Tabatha Nichols. **Row 2:** Williams, Maria Sands, Natali Sholes, Maria Macais, Deedra Rouvaldt, Wanda Creamer, Sherri Crouch, Patricia Castleberry, sie Pinnekins, Lara Moore, Nitra Wheeler. **Back Row:** JoAnn Smart, Andrea Stanton, April King, Golden Foreman, Sonja Martin, Vaughan, Angela Sudkamp, Shun Wilson, Sharletta Haire.

Sentinel spreads the word

The Sentinel published seven editions with the May issue printed as a tribute to the senior class.

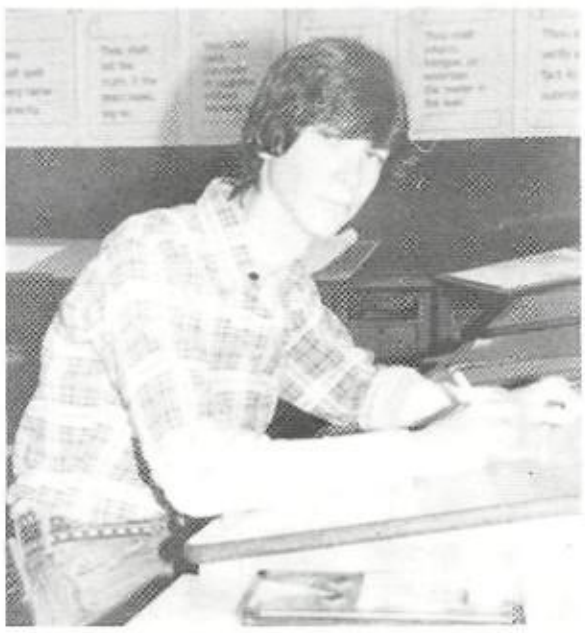
Staff members participated in press conferences sponsored by MCA records for the rock group "Stone Fury" and the pop group "New Edition."

Editors participated in writing competitions at the T.A.J.E. convention, Plano meet, and the U.I.L. meet.

Editor-in-Chief Janice Bradley commented, "Having been on *The Sentinel* staff for three years, I found the experience to be very worthwhile and rewarding. I had numerous occasions to use the knowledge gained to aid me in preparing for a career in journalism." Tonya Ballard, editor added, "It was extremely rewarding to work for such a meaningful publication with a tremendously dedicated sponsor and a congenial staff."

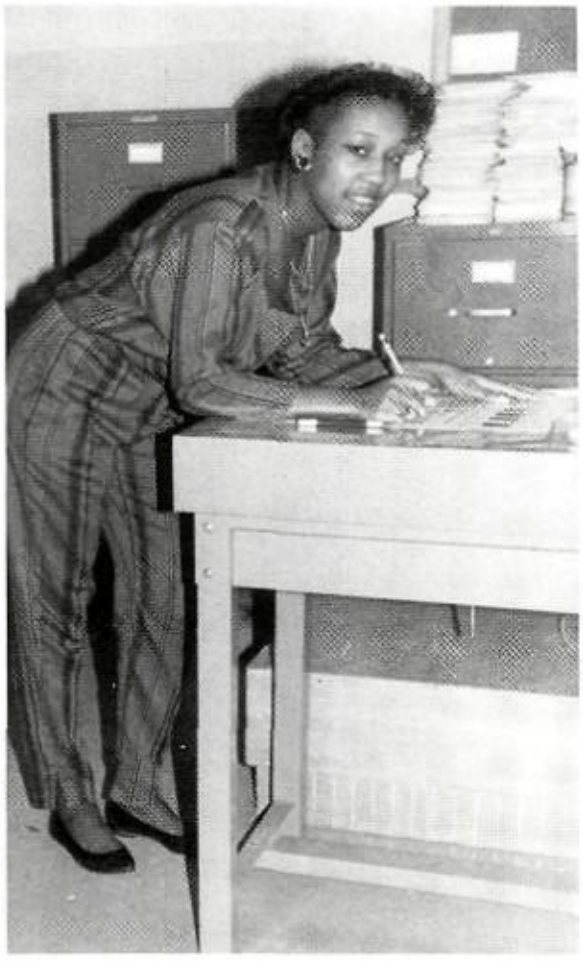
Patty Hall
Business/Advertising Manager

Sun Lim
Editor



Steve Arnold
Artist

Tabatha Nichols
Typist



Janice Bradley
Editor-in-Chief

Front Row: Gayla Bowen, Tvinia Battles, Hope Haynes. **Row 2:** Chris Williams, Ri Robinson, David Vines, Mandy Byrd, Sherry Dollgener, Sherri Sims. **Back Row:** L Hall, David Fitzgerald, Wanda Cramer, Denise Williams, Mary Tierney, Weldon Colb Frank Johnson.

The 1984-1985 *Sentinel* Staff

Tonya Ballard
Editor

Sherry Main
News Editor

Stacy Dotson
News Editor

Ms. Bell
Advisor

t Row: Joel Cruz, Bonnie Niccolls, Denise West, Michelle Young, Tom Stuart, honda Fountain, Yolanda Wright, Hernandez Van Zandt, Tanya Smith. **Row 2:** ael Clayton, Missey Pinnekins, Kathy Tulley, Danny Powell, Les McFarland, Lori Hop- Wendy Steele, Monica Hamilton. **Back Row:** Tasha Stinson, Wesley Cox, Susan nally, Claudia Ibanez, Kelly Walker, Diane Rodriguez, Sally VanSyckle, Shannon n, Arthur Allen.

Sonja Bates
Typist

Breakin' in '85

Breakin' in '85 was the theme for the senior humor publication put together by a staff of sixty-two seniors.

The seniors relived the past with such categories as my most embarrassing moments, seniors remember when, the funniest thing that ever happened on a date, and childhood sweethearts. The seniors also picked their faculty favorites and decided which of their senior friends were celebrity and animal look-a-likes.

Tvinia Battles, a reporter on the pub staff, commented, "I thought the senior pub was one of the best because there was a lot of work put into it."

The senior pub was not only available to the senior class for five dollars but also to the whole student body. Ms. Adams and Ms. Braden were the sponsors of the senior pub. Kristi Stout was the editor-in-chief.

Ms. Adams is always busy with the pu

Front Row: Kim Mitchell, Lori Brisendine, Barbra Gregg, Tierney Hopkins, Melissa Dorrough, Leticia Hernandez, Tonya Ballard, M Paiz, Monya Mathis, Tvinia Battles. **Row 2:** Rad Ferguson, Chris Williams, Jeff Mann, Ricky Robinson, David Fitzgerald, Cecil Ca Derek Bluitt, Melvin Harden, Renee Manes, Lisa Lockmiller. **Row 3:** Kim Pitts, Wendy Reed, Jill Tucker, Sherrie Sims, Sherri Doll Phyllis Brown, Andrea Shultz, Alene Young, Wanda Greenlee, Hope Haynes, Janice Bradley, Norma Hernandez, Irma Gonzales. **F** Craig Stephenson, Rodney Hoard, Terry Brence, Mark Woody, Kirk Buchanan, Dedrick Williams, Anthony Brooks, Charlie Blair, Barger, Matt Lindsey, Joel Ballew. **Back Row:** Angie Thompson, Kathy Spears, Kristi Stout, Charlotte Hill, Tina Nuckols, Shelly Tammy Davenport, Kim Fredrick, Tammy Vail.

TORCH Staff around the Grove

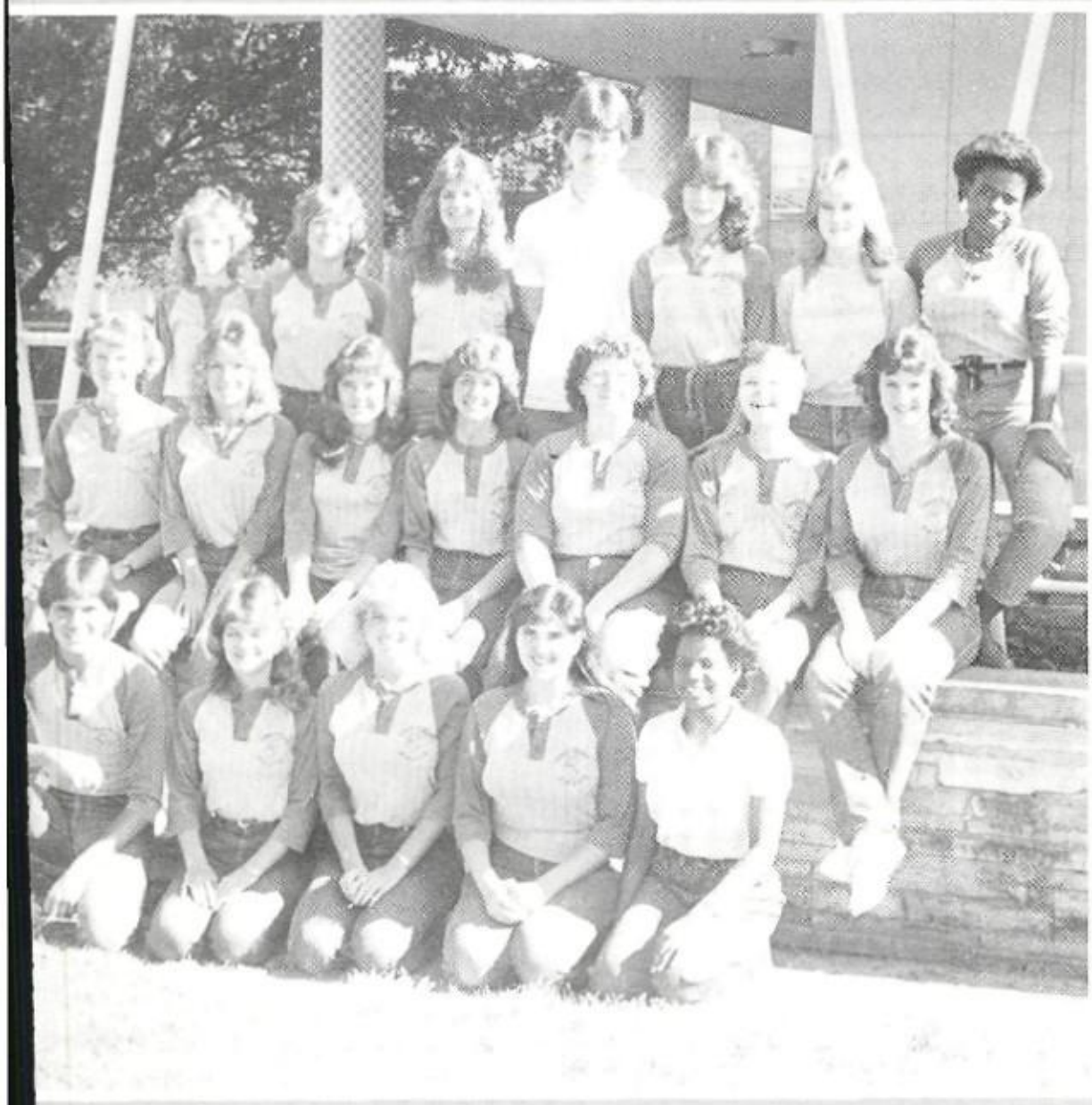
To find out what it was like to put together a yearbook, all you had to do was ask one of the twenty-four member *TORCH* staff or the *TORCH* advisor Ms. Mary K. McCollum. Editor Tina Nuckols commented, "It took a lot of effort and hard work, but that's what it takes to have something good, good, good." Sports editor Tammy Vail added, "It was a lot of hard work, but I guess it will pay off when we get the yearbooks back."

During the year the *TORCH* staff became very familiar with coaches, students, teachers, alpha lists, and typewriters. Staff members also became accustomed to deadlines and extra hours because when there was a deadline, there were extra hours spent to meet it.

For the *TORCH* staff the year began in July when the staff attended a journalism workshop at SMU. It was there that the theme and cover design were decided. The end of the year came a week after school was out. Each staff member was required to put in an additional twenty-five hours to help with the finishing touches and last details on the 1985 yearbook.

Ms. McCollum stated, "The 1985 staff was the best. With their hard work and determination, they finished an excellent book in record time."

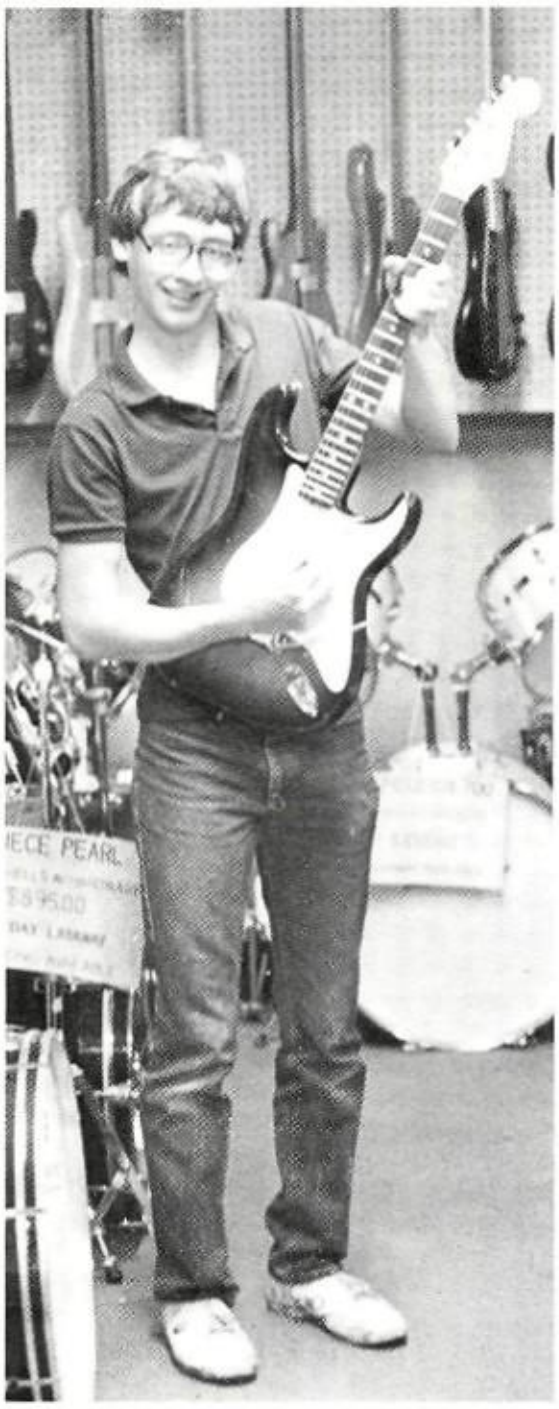
sor, Ms. McCollum, tries to sell year-
s at the corner of Buckner and Bruton.



ORCH Staff *Front Row:* Joel Ballew, Renee Manes, Tammy Vail, Wendy Reed, Kim
l. *Row 2:* Kim Fredrick, Dara Hicks, Barbra Gregg, Shelly Reed, Tina Nuckols, Mary
cCollum, Kristi Stout. *Back Row:* Susan McAnally, Sandy Gibson, Cherry Brown,
ocoy, Shannon Shaw, Sherry Main, Fonda Boyd.

Editor, Tina Nuckols, dines at her favorite restaurant El Chico.

Shelly Reed watches Grover, the *TORCH* mascot, do tricks.



Terry Brence tunes up at Speir Music Company.

Kristi Stout checks at Skaggs.

Fonda Boyd and Sandy Gibson hav coke and a smile.

Neither wind, nor cold, nor early hours keep Tammy Vail and Dara Hicks from se yearbooks.

Shelly Reed cashes in at Interfirst Bank.

Kim Pitts revs up at Isbell's Cycle Parts.

Barbra Gregg buggies around at El

The *TORCH* staff is delirious at deadline time.

Susan McAnally, Fonda Boyd, and Melissa Carol can't move another box.

Mitchell celebrates the end of camp at hetti Warehouse.

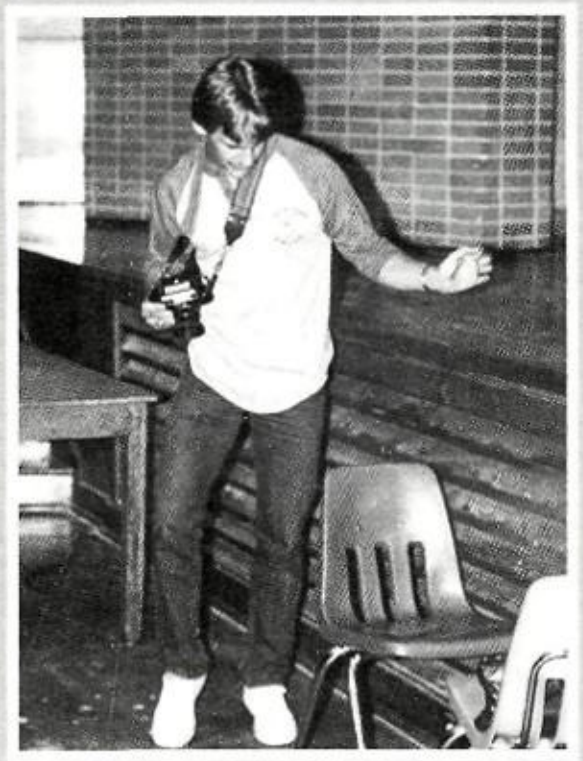
Tammy Vail and her friend enjoy lunch at McDonalds.

Joel Ballew can see everything from the fifty yard line at Forester Field.

Reed picks up her "male" at the ffice.

Andrea Shultz test drives a red convertible at Horn Williams.

Renee Manes shares a hamburger with Big Boy at Kips.



Mark Woody "flash" dances with his camera.

Andrea Shultz and Barbra Gregg mope around at deadline time.

Wendy Reed and Kristi Stout make p for the 1985 yearbook at SMU.

Ms. McCollum tells Tina Nuckols we don't use dis and dat in *TORCH.*

Sandy Gibson gives her "seal" of approval at Pleasant Oaks Park.

Susan McAnally is "tired" at Elam P

The *TORCH* Staff girls are "fine" at SMU summer camp.

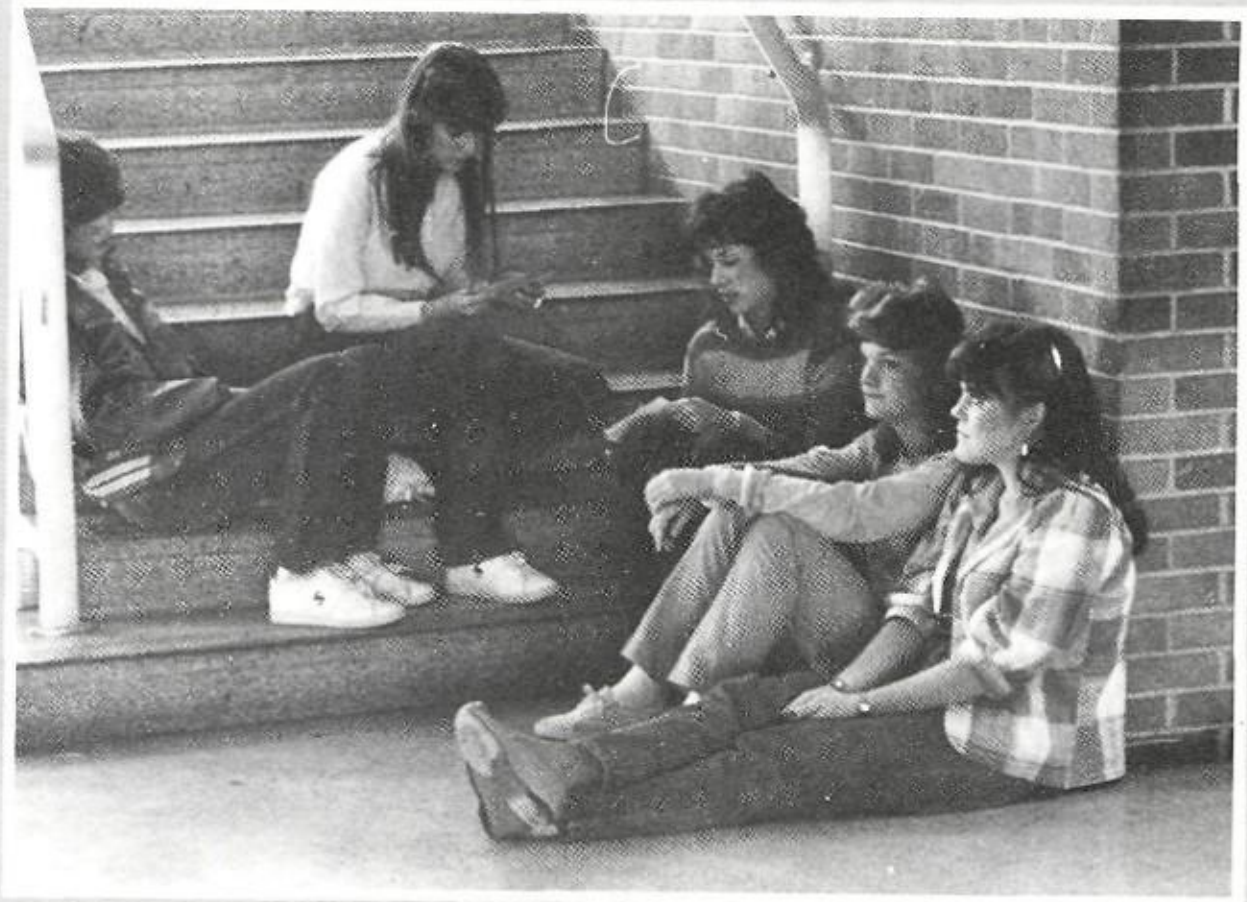
Cherry Brown gets around at St. Aug Park.

s lights, action, camera for Terry Brence.

Tina Nuckols and Ms. McCollum endure the cold at the Spruce game.

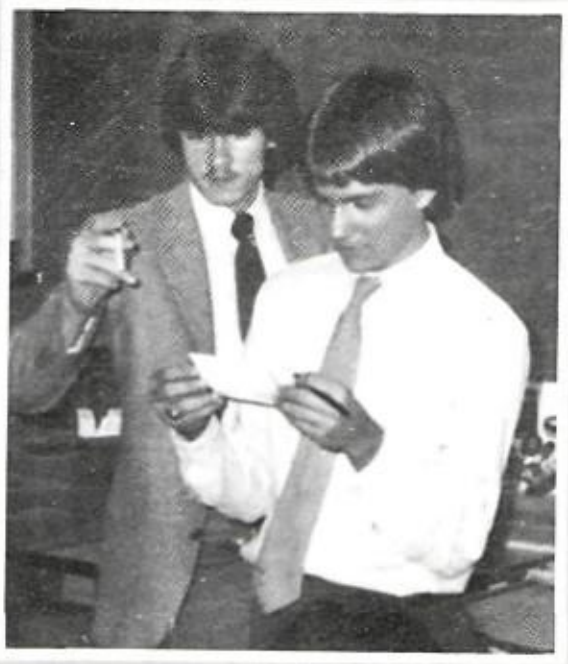
Melissa Carol gets morbid at Dudley M. Hughes.

erry Brown is a sucker for *TORCH*.



Shannon Shaw, Andrea Shultz, Kim Pitts, Renee Manes, and Barbra Gregg can't believe how much work goes into a yearbook.

Cashways pays off for Fonda Boyd.



David Jocoy and Joel Ballew can't identify those fine girls.

Matt Lindsey catches some "Z's" while working late on a *TORCH* deadline.

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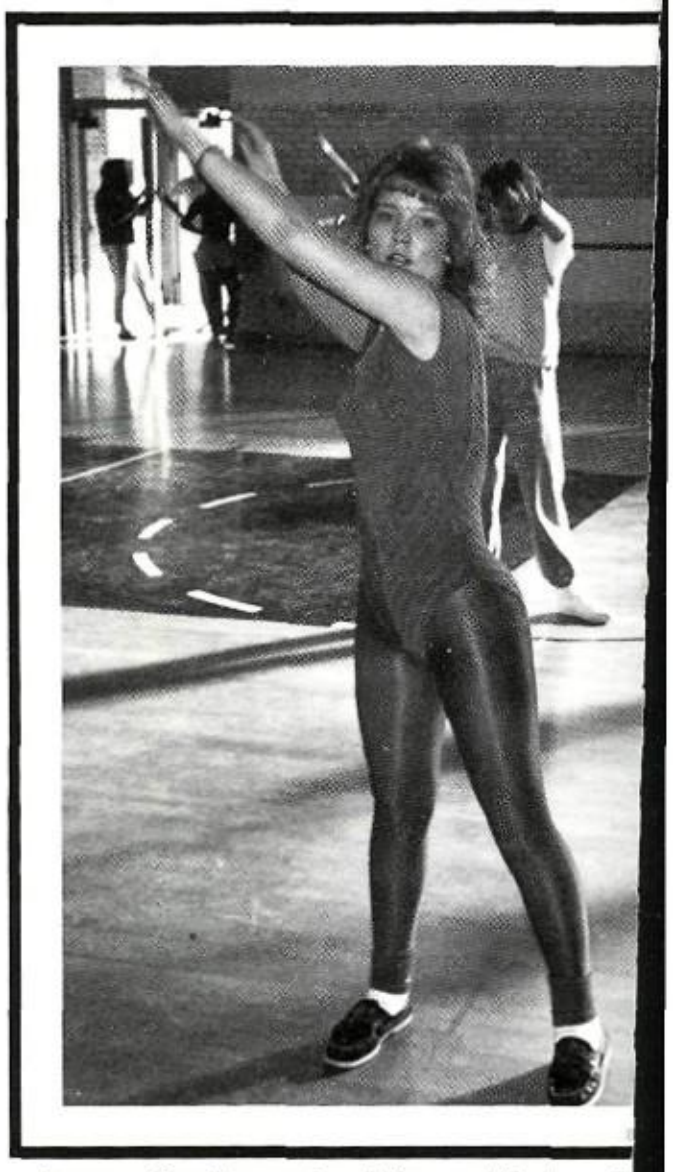
Academics in Pleasant Grove

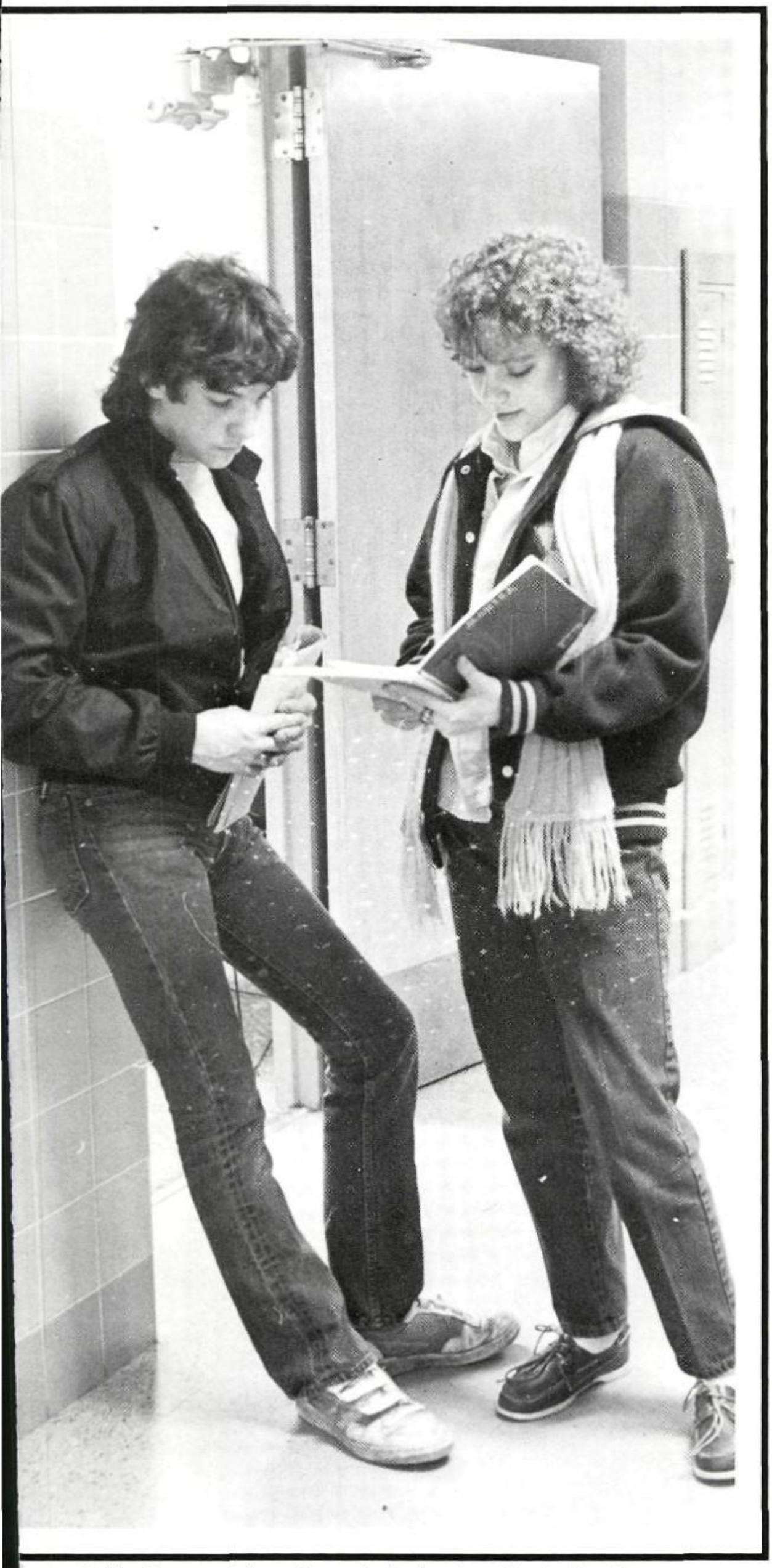
Studying the laws of gravity, learning what to do with numbers, reliving the history of our country and reading Shakespeare's *Macbeth,* were all a part of the academic world of Samuell High School. Two or more years of science, math, social studies, and English were required to graduate. Another new requirement was two enrichment credits. Included in these were an extra year of the basic subjects or a foreign language. Kim Yates said, "I took French for my enrichment courses because I'd rather take a language than a solid subject like science."

To have time to study and do homework, many students chose to add a study hall to their day. Freshman, Aldora Flores, entered study hall "because I needed the time to do my homework, so I could raise my grades." Bruce Anderson commented, "I took study hall, so I could study." Some students took study hall so they could work in one of the offices or library. Most students did their out of school studying at the Pleasant Grove Library.

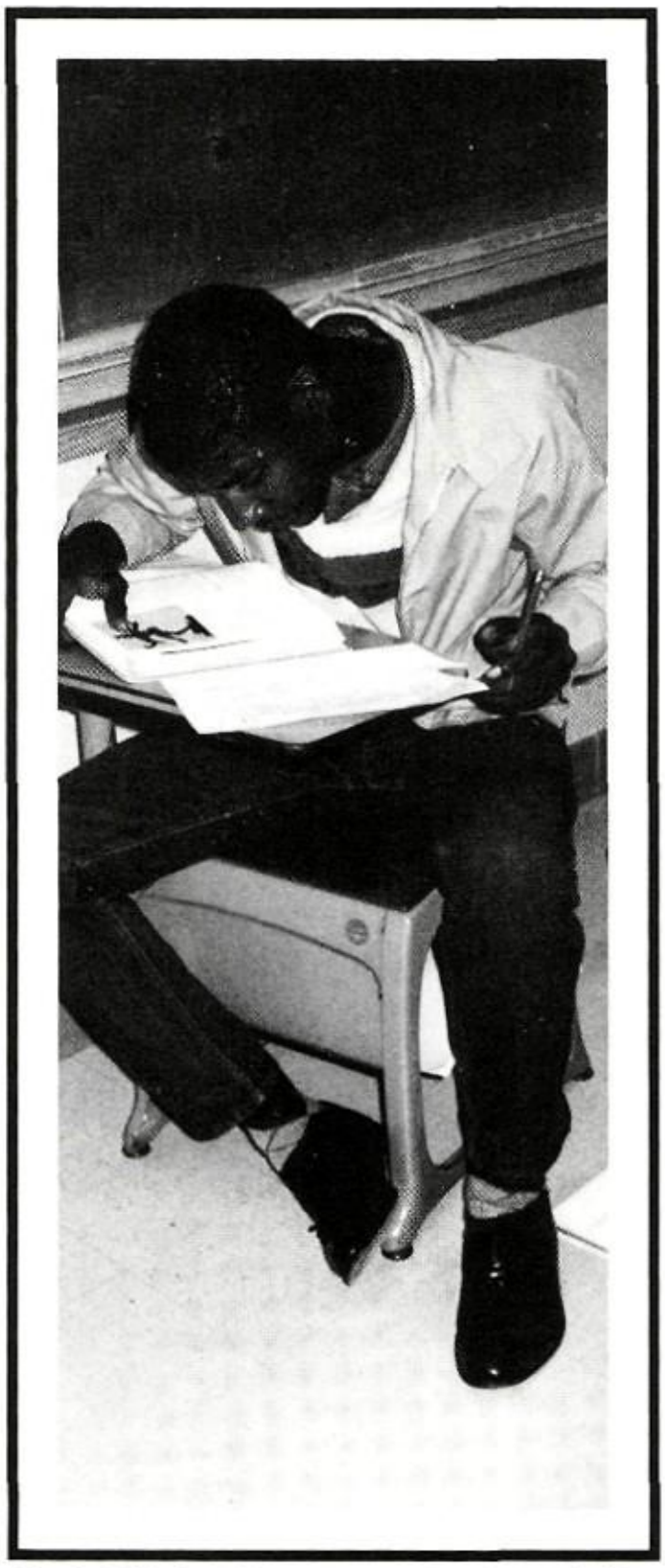
Grading scales were more difficult than in past years. The elimination of the "D" caused an increase in the failure rate.



Devona Coulter makes it burn with Jane F



Bubba Bergeaux takes a lesson in algebra from Monica Hamilton.



Derrick Wade takes an open book test in Ms. Ballard's world history class.

English enlightens

Students who took traditional English classes at Samuell were offered various information to increase their grammatical skills and develop their literary background. *Hamlet, 1984, A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations* were all a part of the curriculum in English.

For the students who had trouble in English, classes such as correlative language arts and reading improvement were offered. Two new courses were added to the curriculum, practical writing and advanced reading.

At least three years of English were required for a student to graduate. To get through those years, students had to write research papers, analyze poetry, read short stories and meet other requirements of their English class.

Leticia Hernandez commented, "English was my favorite subject. Literature was the part I liked best."

Sang Lim laughs at one of Coach Stoke's jokes in biology.

Mike Carlisle awaits a serve in tennis.

Richie Pineda, George Martinez, Vinson Gantt, and Johnny Bullard learn to make a cake in Ms. George's class.

eryl Cummings takes a five minutes typ- drill.

ROTC practices before inspection.

Monya Mathis works on a world history test on the Greeks.

Anna Martinez lets her fingers do the work in computer math.

Stout takes notes on the Spartans for history.

Math motivates

Algebra I and II, geometry, computer math, and pre-calculus were all mathematics courses available at W.W. Samuell. Pre-algebra and fundamentals of math classes were also offered to Samuell students. These were for the students who needed extra help in math. There were also general math classes.

Pre-calculus consists of one semester of trigonometry and one semester of elementary analysis. Algebra dealt with solving equations and geometry with angles and shapes. Diana Bobein commented, "Algebra II was hard, but I did learn something."

Science searches

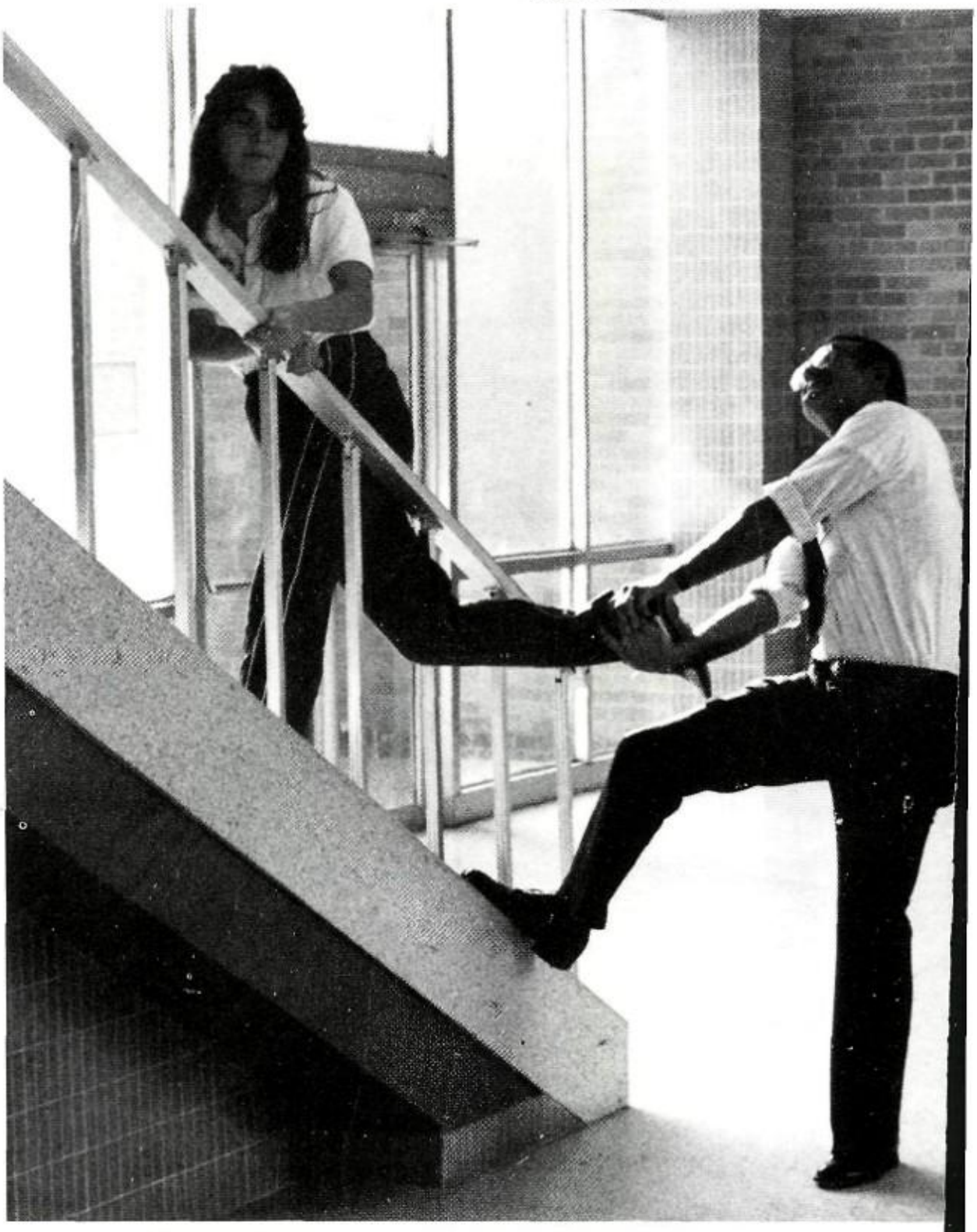
Many courses in the science field were offered at Samuell. Physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, and advanced placement biology taught students about plant life, animal life, the human body, chemicals, and the laws of nature.

By taking a combination of two or more of the elective sciences, students filled the requirement of two credits of science for graduation. Mike Churchwell stated, "Taking both physics and A.P. biology presented a good challenge for me."

Phyllis Mayers and Ms. Adams chat between classes.

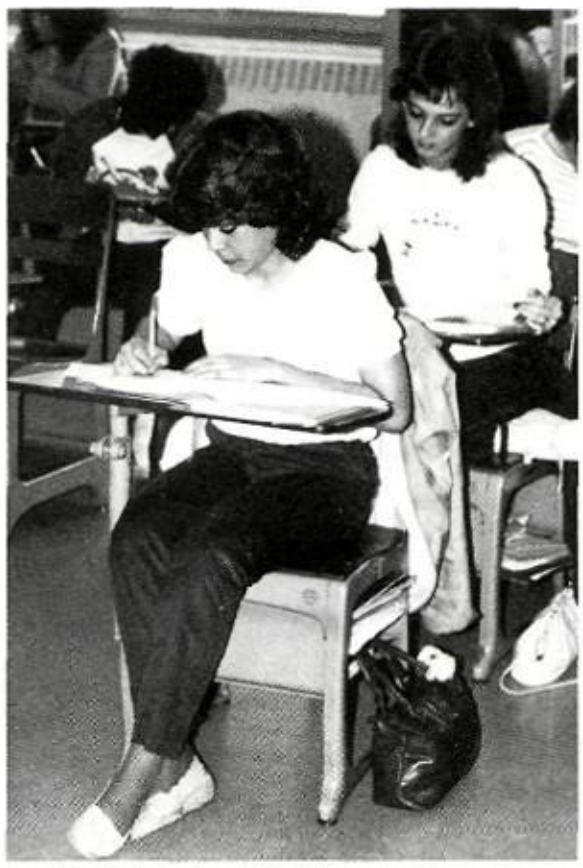
Group study questions keep Michael Stewart, Bridget Donahue, Alicia Gamble, Kim Yates, and Irma Gonzales busy in English.

Michelle Byers takes her senior English exam.



Not even Wendy Reed can escape the sharp eyes of Mr. Wallace.

Phyllis Mayers and Rachel Pantoja both look for the right answer.



An English test on *Romeo and Juliet* keeps Lori Zachary and Loren Hill busy all period.

cheese and math are Alex Chang's
ubjects.

Julius Taylor gives his undivided attention to power writing.

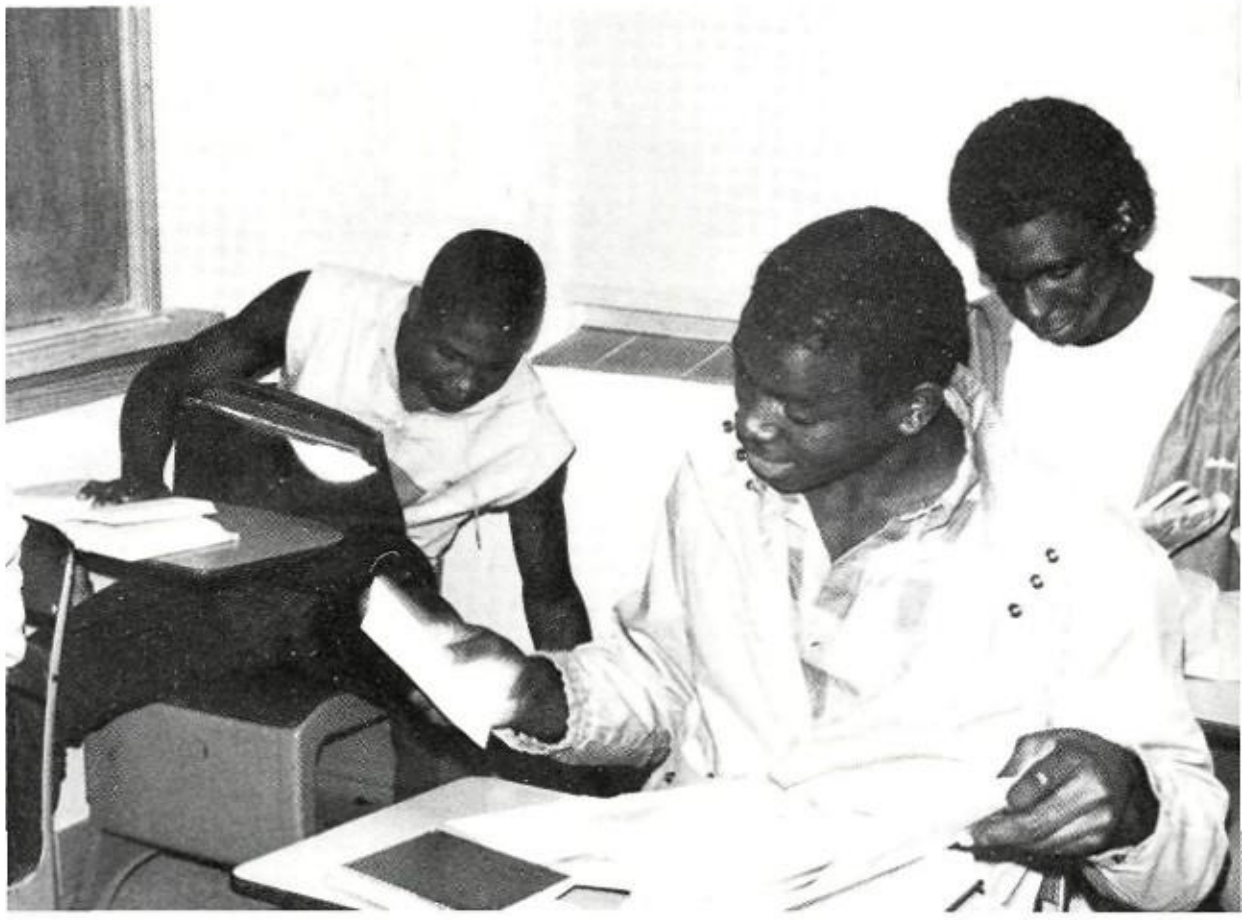
History hunts

To find out who settled our country, why world wars were started, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, where good are imported from, how the early pioneers traveled, and what the Magna Carta was, students took one of the social studies courses offered at Samuell.

American history, world history, and American government were the basic social studies courses which every student was required to take.

Psychology and sociology were also offered. Kevin Bedford said, "History was great because I got to learn about my ancestors."

Clarice Tinsley speaks about journalism during Black History Month.



Byron Austin, Anthony Green, and Anthony Neal prepare for the end of class bell.

Carl Campbell is pleased with his output in computer math.

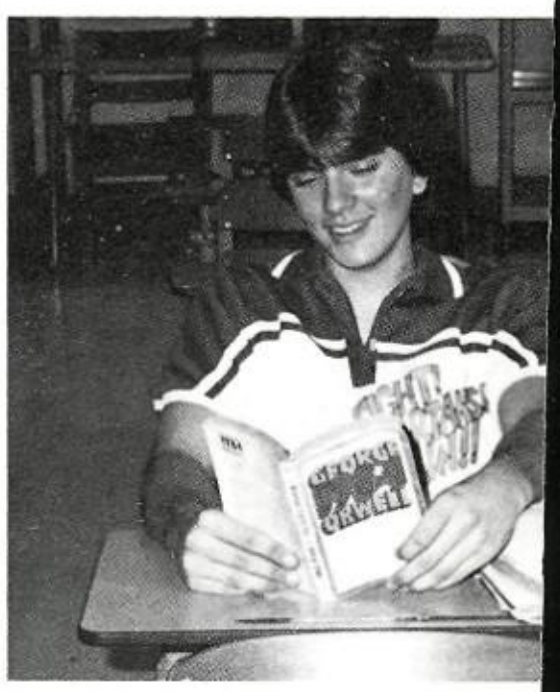
Sandy Gibson, Fonda Boyd, Susan McAnally, and Sherry Main prepare for *TORCH* in journalism.

Special programs prove

At Samuell High School there were several very special programs. One was the special education program. These classes enabled those students with learning disabilities or handicaps to further their education.

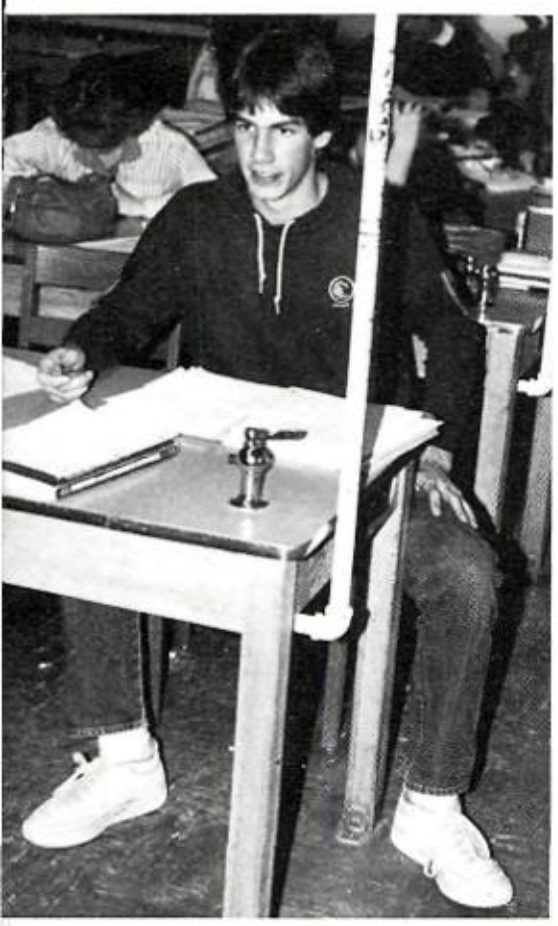
Another program was the regional day school for the deaf. Hearing impaired students from all over the city of Dallas and surrounding areas attended classes at Samuell where there were interpreters and teachers able to help them learn. Calvin Nagy stated, "The regional day school for the deaf was an excellent program for these students with hearing impairments."

The tutoring program was also new at Samuell. Teachers were available during study hall and before and after school to help those students that needed tutoring in the basic subjects.



Chris Williams knows that 1985 is than 1984.

Electives emphasize



Physics fascinates George Vaughn.

Seven elective courses were required for students to graduate. Woodshop, drafting, child development, home economics, and typing were only a few of the elective courses offered at Samuell.

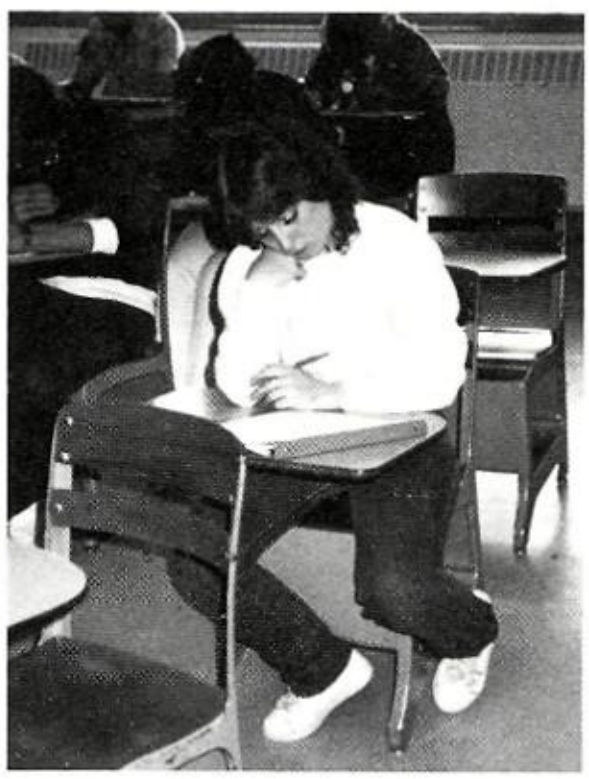
The elective courses gave students the opportunity to take something different from the basic subjects.

It also gave students a chance to take subjects which could help them with their careers after high school. A future secretary would have taken typing, shorthand, or one of the business labs. Those interested in the physical education field would have taken PE and health.

French and Spanish, the two languages taught at Samuell were elective courses, but were also considered as enrichment courses.

ROTC was also an elective many people chose to take. Ronnie Reeves commented, "I took ROTC because I was interested in the armed forces."

Roland Leal cleans up in woodshop.



Deborah Wrye concentrates on her Spanish test.

Ms. Thomas checks as David Aycock types.

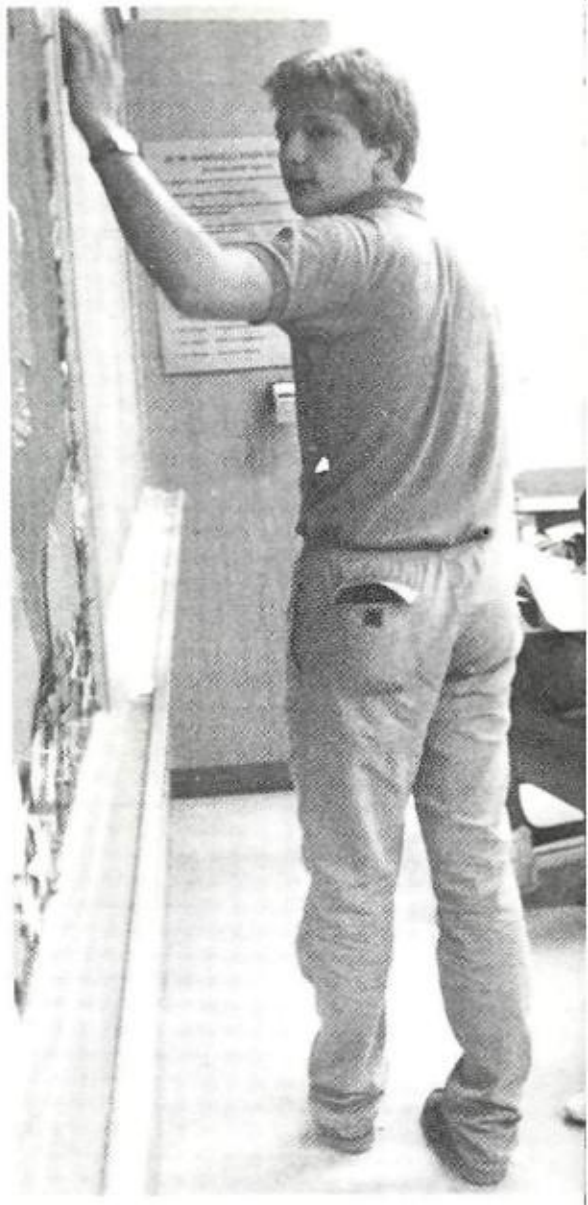
Rules regulate

Many new rules and regulations were brought about by the creation and passage of House Bill 72. The new bill was part of educational reform taking place in Texas.

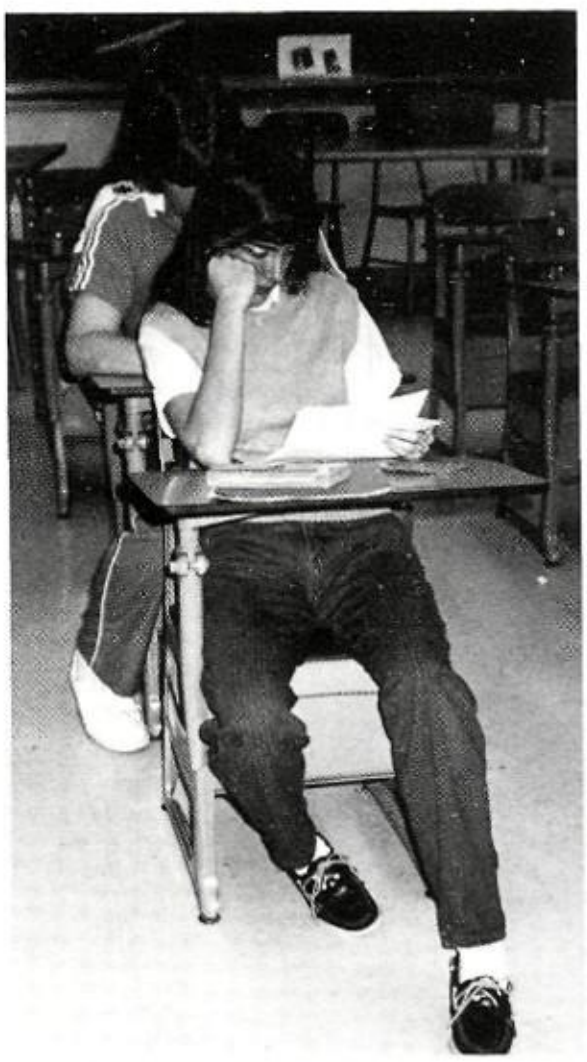
The new rules prohibited the school from having pep assemblies or extra-curricular activities during school hours. Announcements could no longer be made during school, either.

Another rule that affected extra-curricular activities was the rule that said anyone participating in an activity must be passing all of his or her classes to participate. This rule was carried out by participants having teachers sign grade sheets certifying that they were passing or failing.

Eric Sanders commented, "All House Bill 72 did was dampen everyone's attitude about school." Shannon Shaw added, "I hate it because it's not fair." Joel Ballew stated, "They have gone too far. You can't run a school like you run a business."



Matt Lindsey is always ready to help tut



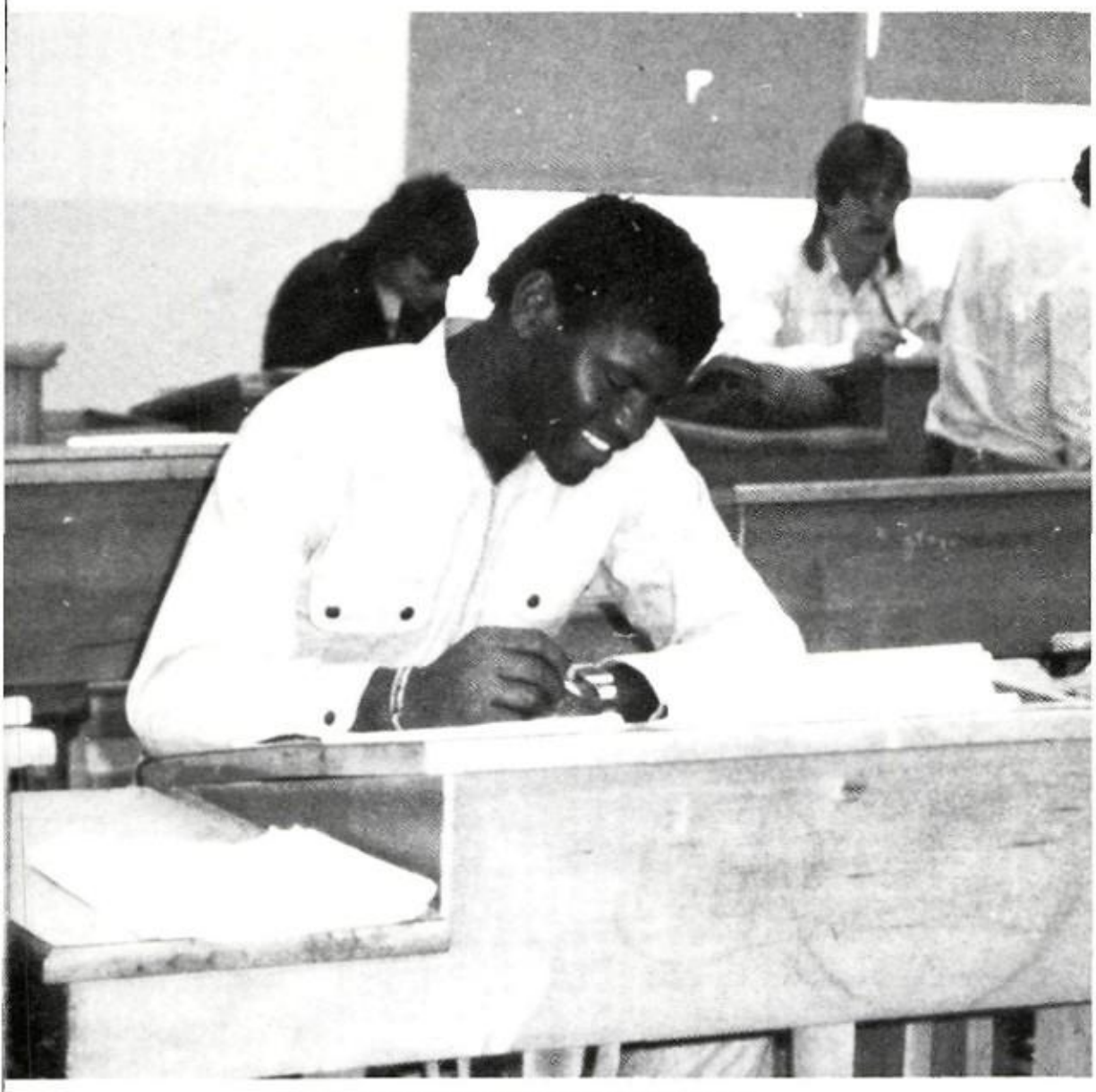
Shelly Reed reviews her notes for *1984*.

Donovan Tanner receives help from Kelvin Dansby with his ribbons before the FHA installation.

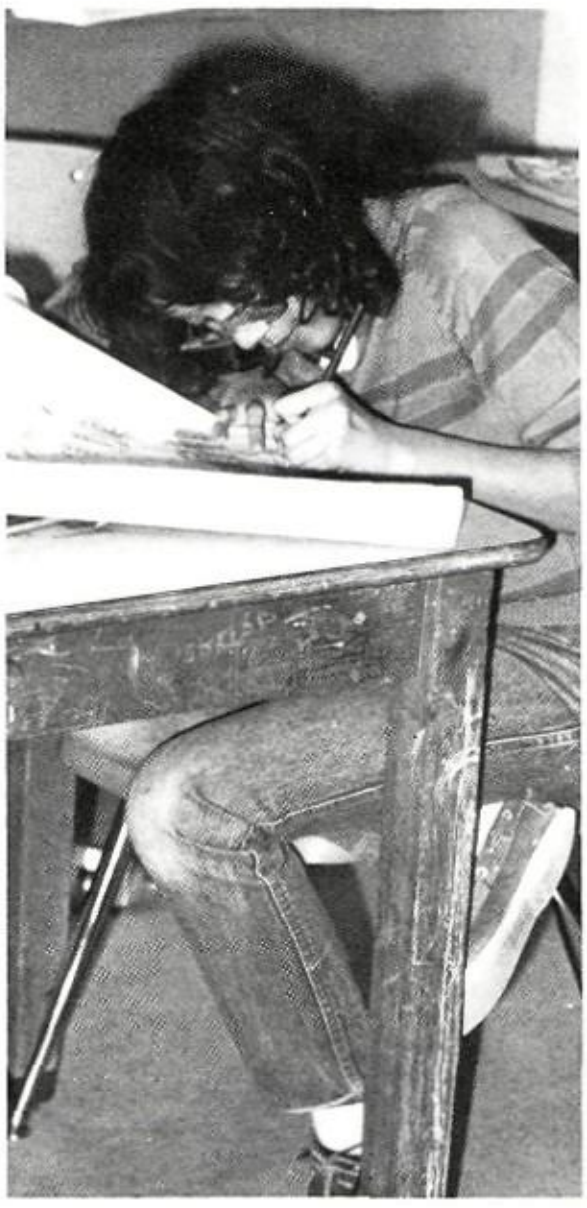
Wanda Ray, Guadalupe Ramirez, James N and Clifford Crowder study with Ms. Vande in driver's education.

Maria Sands finishes her homework for calculus.

Gayla Bowen helps Carlos Moreno with physics.



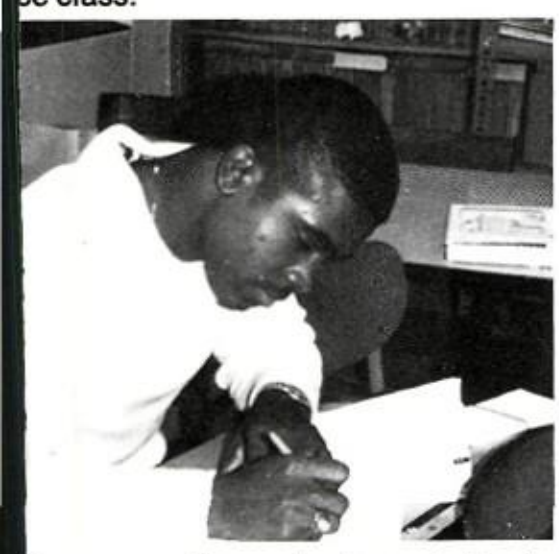
Mark Still works on an auxiliary view.



Sharon Codillo works with pastels in art.

ond Cozine and Mel Garcia work on Questions for Review in Mr. Chappell's physical ce class.

Mark Woody is a guinea pig for a physics experiment.

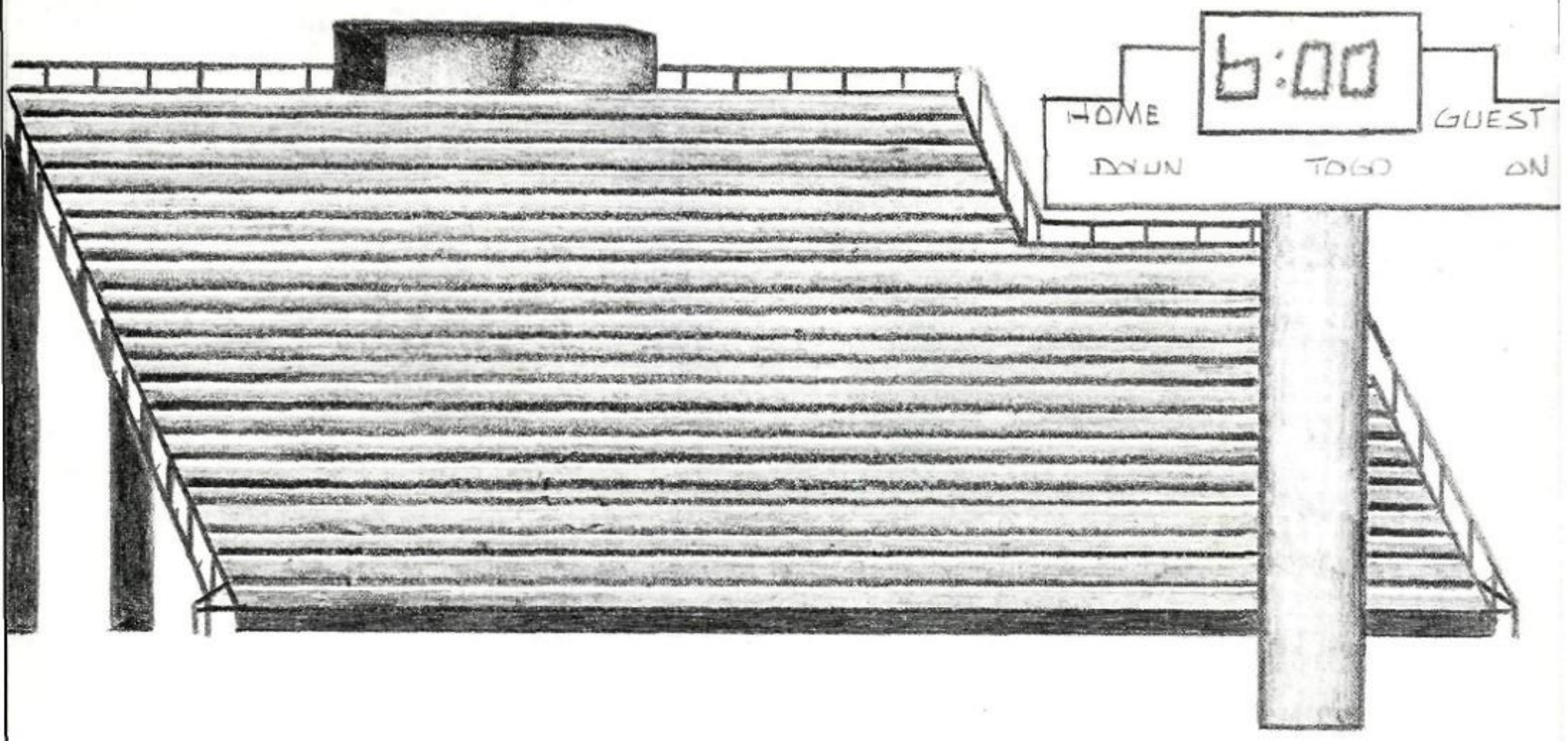


Camper writes a business letter in n.

Co-op challenges

At Samuell High School, many students enjoyed both education and employment. They were involved in one of the business or co-op programs incorporated at Samuell. DE, VOE, HECE, ICT, CVAE, and VAC were all programs that gave the students the opportunity to attend school one half of the day and to go to a job the second half of the day.

Tracy Farrell commented, "I liked being able to go to school and also earn money at the same time."



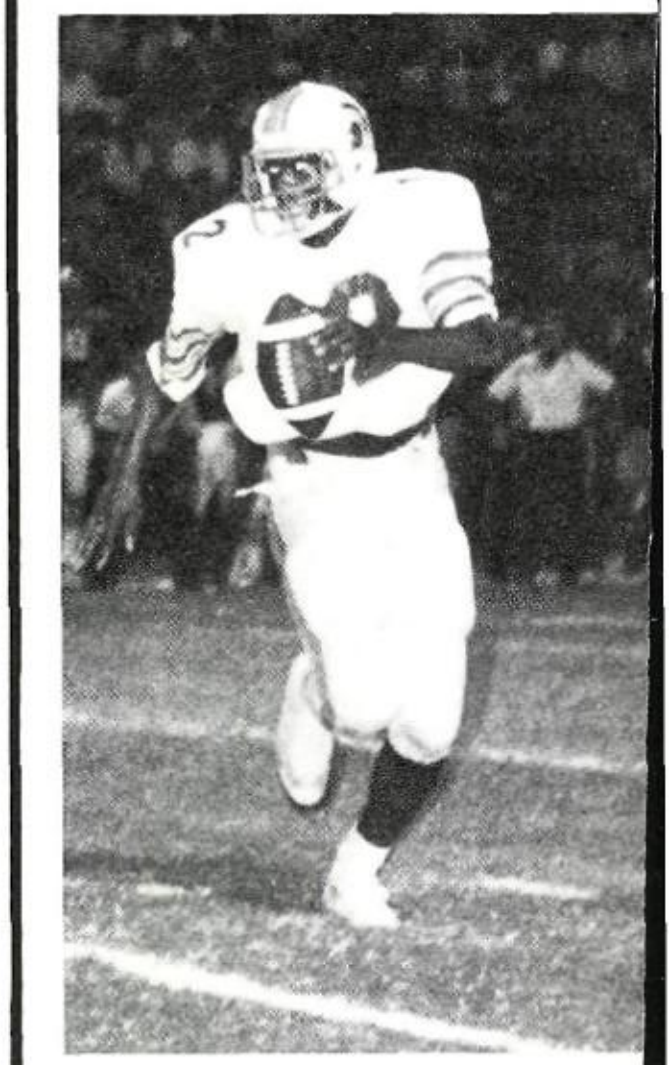
Sports in Pleasant Grove

Participating in a sport at Samuell took an enormous amount of time and effort. Practices very easily lasted for hours. Games and tournaments were held once or twice a week.

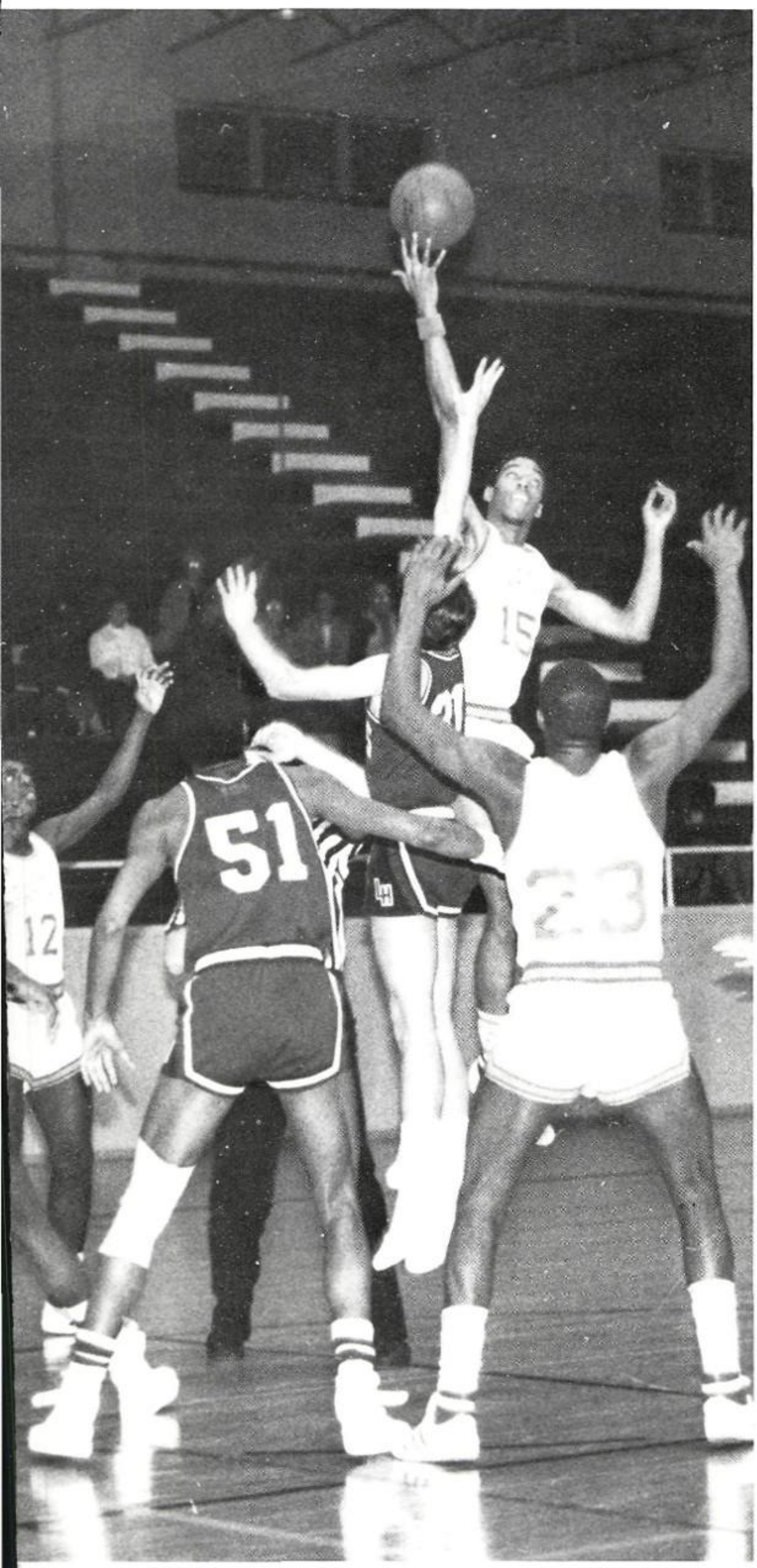
Soccer, golf, tennis, basketball, and baseball were only a few of the sports played at Samuell. Students also competed in football, track, volleyball and swimming.

Pleasant Grove sponsored many sports through area recreation centers. Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center was a popular place for intramural baseball and soccer.

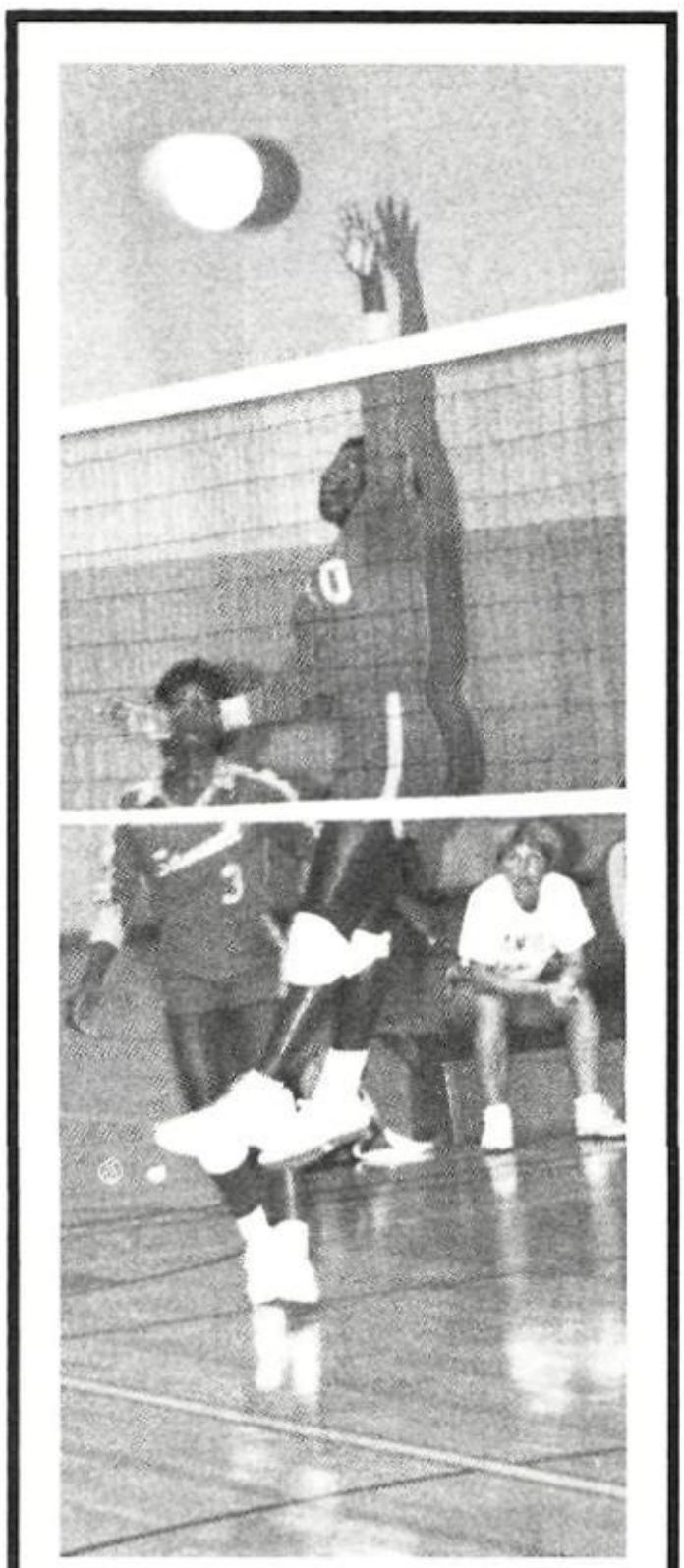
What is it like to participate in a sport? Varsity football player Anthony Brooks commented, "You had to be really enthusiastic about playing, or you couldn't play up to the best of your abilities." Samantha Worley, a member of the tennis team, thought "It was fun to play a sport because it gave you something to look forward to, and it also helped to keep everyone's grades up." Patreecia Brown, a member of the varsity volleyball team, said "Sports was one of the hottest attractions for students. It was a great way to spend spare time."



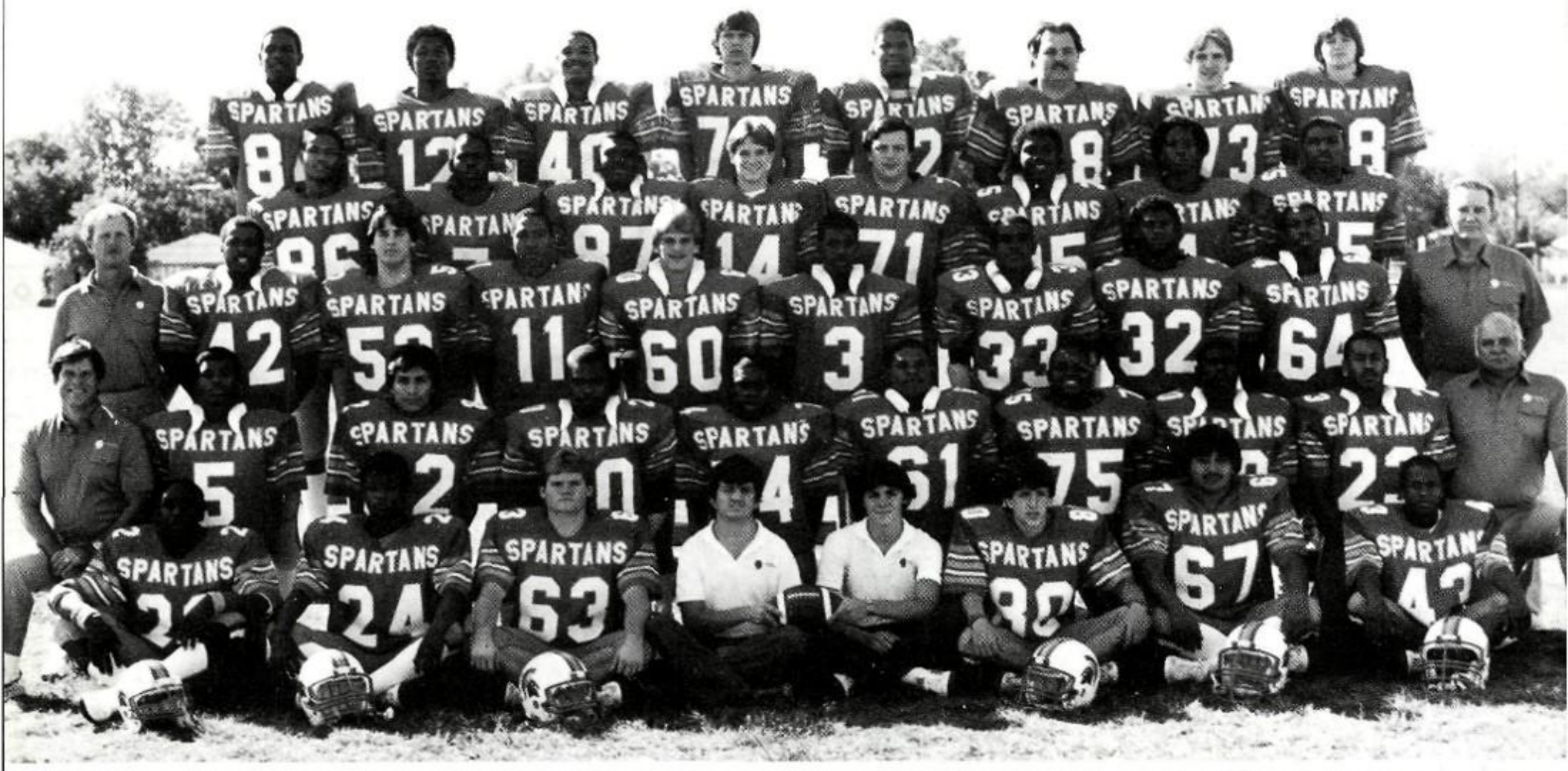
Reginald Austin drops back to pass agai Denton.



Cedric Hollins tips the ball to Floyd Macon at the Lake Highlands' game.



Patreecia Brown watches Jo Ann Smart spike the ball against Bryan Adams.



Front Row: John Boleware, Anthony Smith, David Vines, Joe Dellinger, Billy Robinson, Shaynor Newsome, Oscar Ruiz, Stacey Ridge. **Row 2:** C McAdams, Tracey Smith, Moises Salazar, Derek Bluitt, Tony Jeffery, Tyrone Langford, Michael King, Lee Still, Melvin Harden, Coach Smith. **R** Coach Stokes, Frank Johnson, Steve Barger, Darren Land, Mark Woody, John Paul Jones, Cecil Camper, Mark Still, Michael Richmond, C Hunt. **Row 4:** Michael White, Anthony Green, Anthony Webb, Charlie Blair, Mark Euziere, Eric Sanders Anthony Brooks, Kelvin Dansby. **Back** Anthony Richardson, Reginald Austin, Dedrick Williams, Jeff Stephens, Kenneth Walton, Charles Tatum, Mark Sullins, James Spence.

Varsity gets physical

A tie for second place in district was how the varsity football team ended their season. It was an exciting season in which a playoff spot came down to the last football game against the Spruce Apaches. The final season record was four wins, five losses, and one tie. Melvin Harden found the season "A disappointment partly because of an unexperienced line and a lack of team work."

Head coach Smith commented, "We played as a team. It would not be fair to single out any one player. The team worked hard at all the practices."

The Spartan varsity football team had many exciting games. These included victories over South Garland at Williams Stadium and South Oak Cliff on fair day at the Cotton Bowl. A last second victory over Bryan Adams and a homecoming victory over the Skyline Raiders in the pouring rain were also highlights of the season.

Six varsity players were chosen to the All-District Football Team. First team members were Dedrick Williams, Eric Sanders, and Anthony Green. Second team members were Anthony Brooks, Kelvin Dansby, and Frank Johnson.

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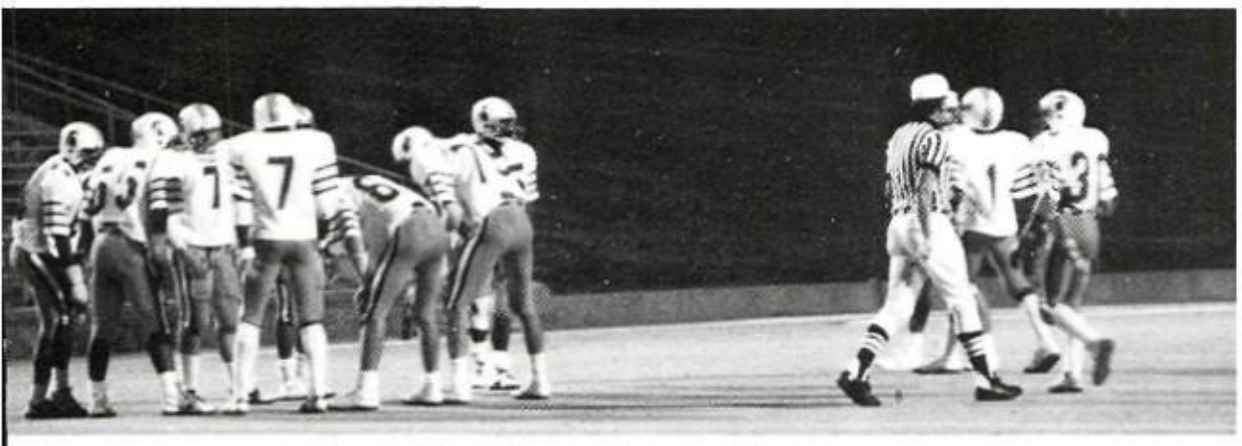
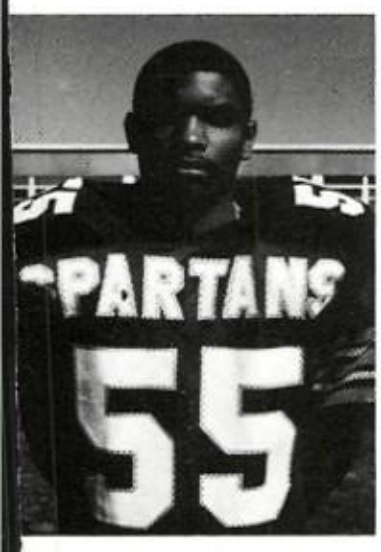


Samuell huddles against the Skeeters.

Anthony Green flies on to the field.



Sr. Offensive Center
Kelvin Dansby

Sr. Linebacker
Dedrick Williams

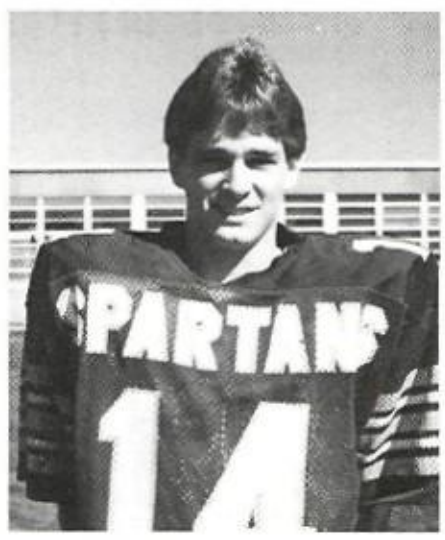
Sr. Split End
Anthony Brooks

Sr. Fullback
Anthony Green

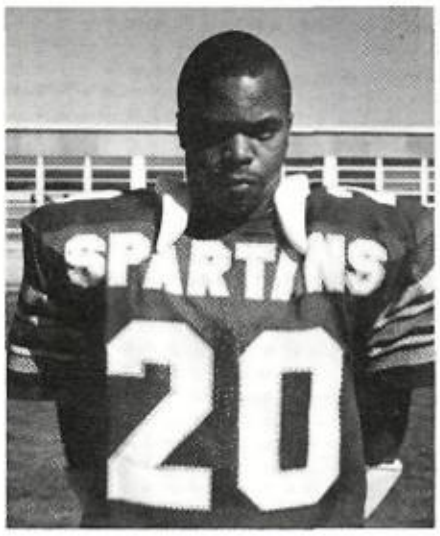
r. Defensive Tackle
Frank Johnson

Sr. Tailback
Eric Sanders

Sr. Offensive Center
Steve Barger



Sr. Quarterback
Charlie Blair



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Mark Euziere

Sr. Defensive Back
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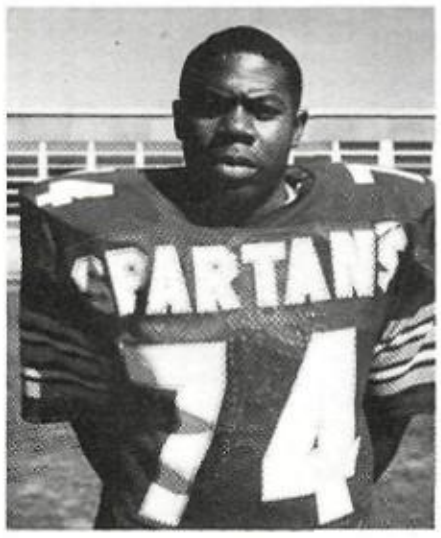

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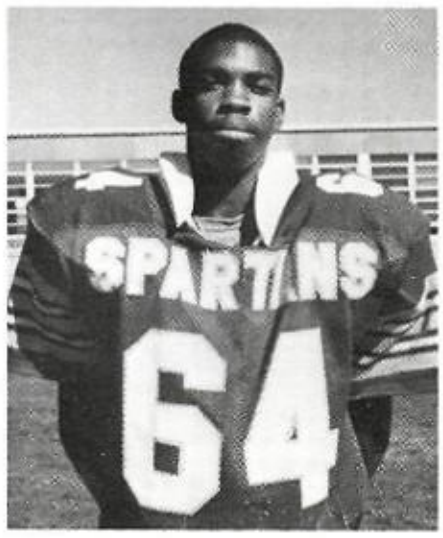


Sr. Offensive Guard
Michael Richmond

Sr. Offensive Guard
Oscar Ruiz

Sr. Kicker
Moises Salazar

Lee Still eludes the defense.

Dedrick Williams, Mark Woody, and John Boleware lead the Spartans on the field
Carter.

Sr. Defensive Back
Lee Still

Sr Offensive Tackle
Charles Tatum

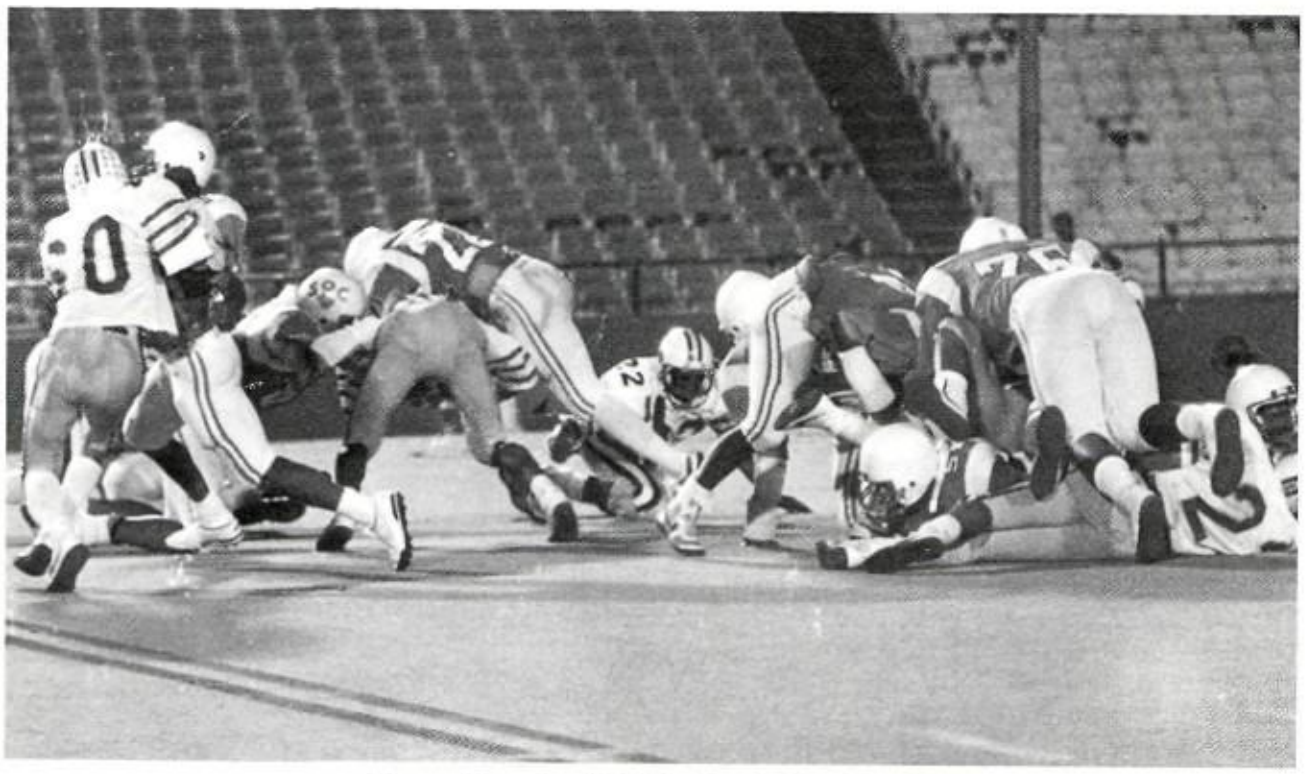
Sr. Offensive Tackle
David Vines

Sr. Linebacker
Mark Woody

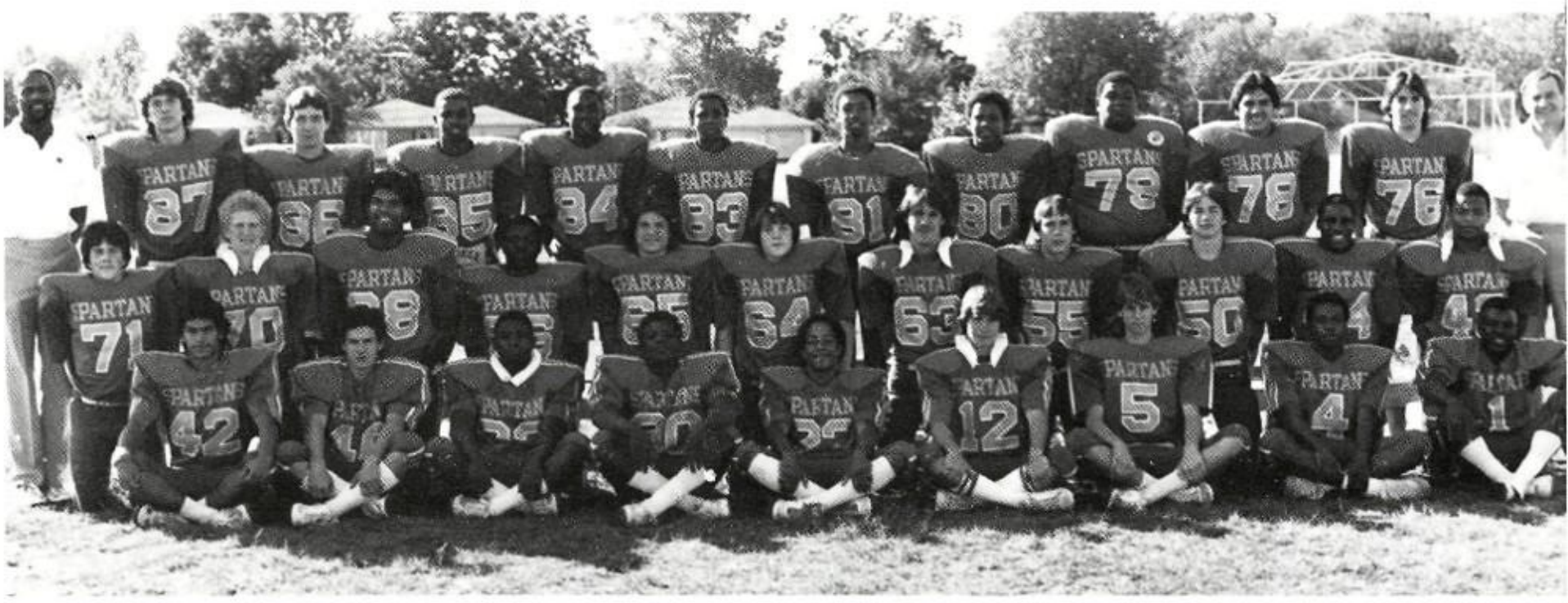
Woody, Lee Still, Dedrick Williams, and Frank Johnson win the toss of the coin in the
t the homecoming game against Skyline.

Reginald Austin sets up for the hand off against Pinkston.

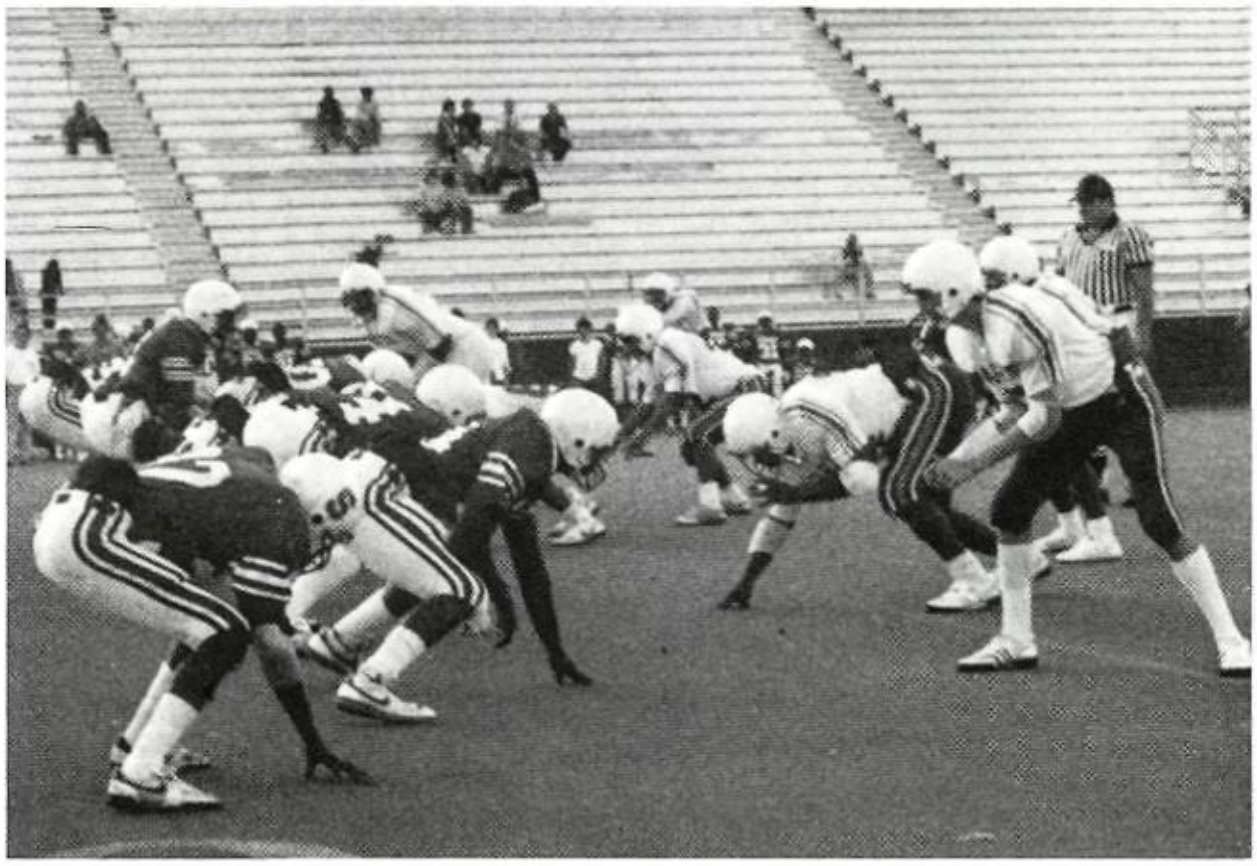
ric Sanders stings the Skeeters.



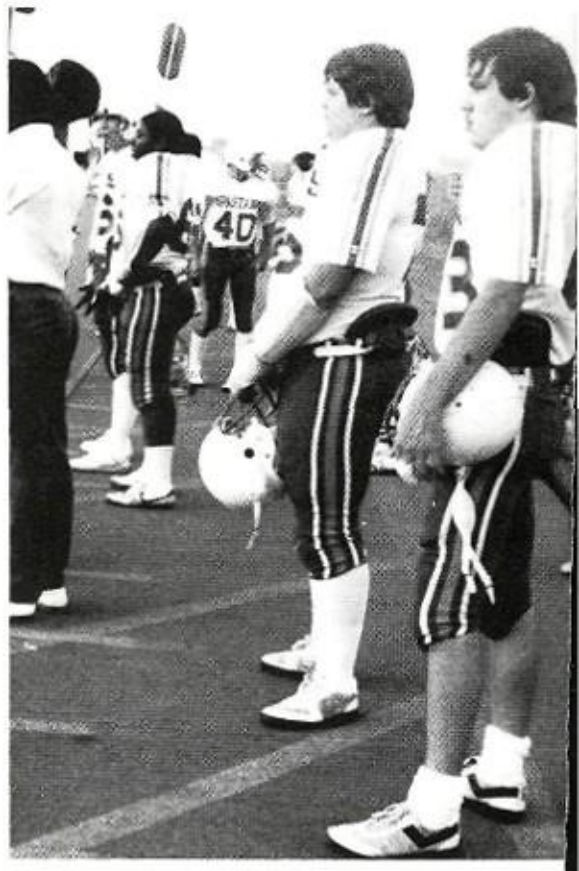
Samuell sacks SOC in the Cotton Bowl.



Front Row: Roberto Deluna. Will Anglin, Anthony Williams, Howard Moore, Ronald Evans, Bryan Germany, Roger Finley, Roy Wat Tony Hardemon. **Row 2:** Wesley Cox, Michael Rogers, Charles Miller, Arthur Williams, Ricky Martin, Chris Moore, Kelly Walker, Ja Bowen, Lance Phillips, J.B. Poullard, Otis Whitmore. **Back Row:** Coach Peterson, Joe Martinez, Raymond Hulse, Alphie Kirkendoff, C nelia Darden, Melvin Benjamin, Theophilus Biggers, Kim Baskin, Roy Woods, Heath McCoy, Daniel Blanch Coach Oliphant.



Samuell defends against South Garland.

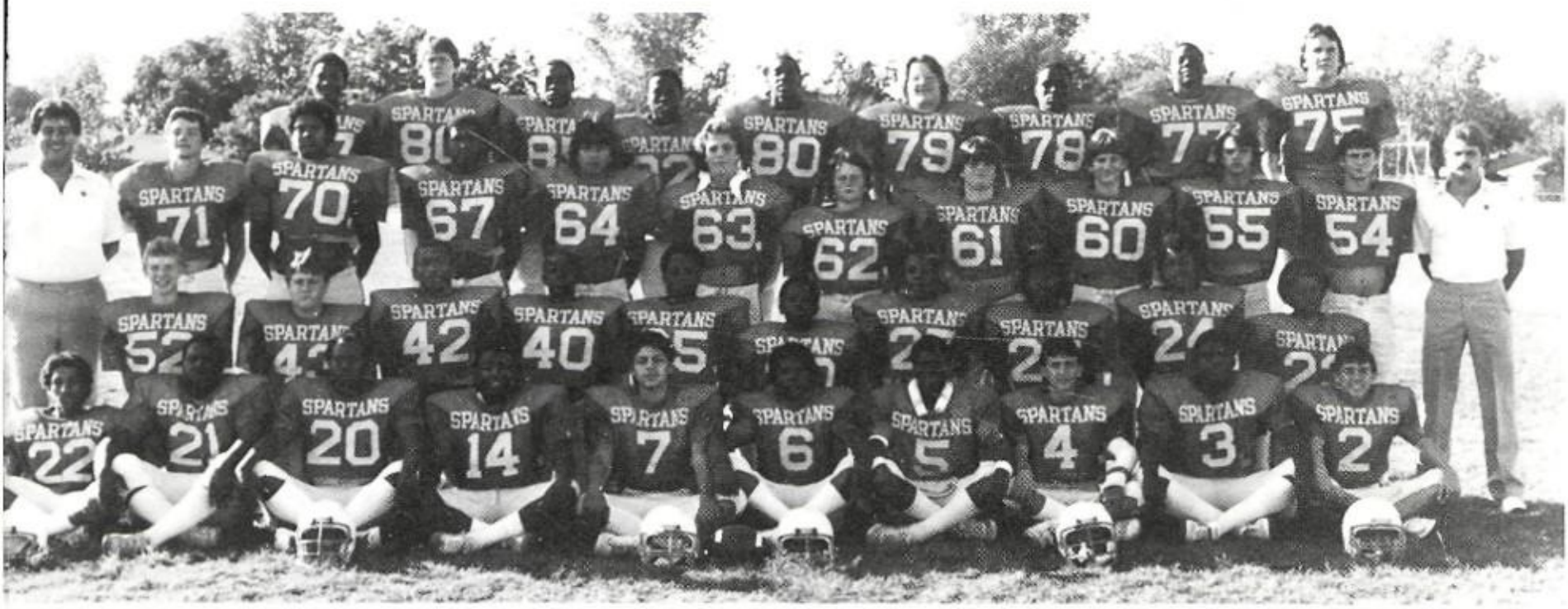


Chris Griffin and Kelly Walker wait for chance against Spruce.

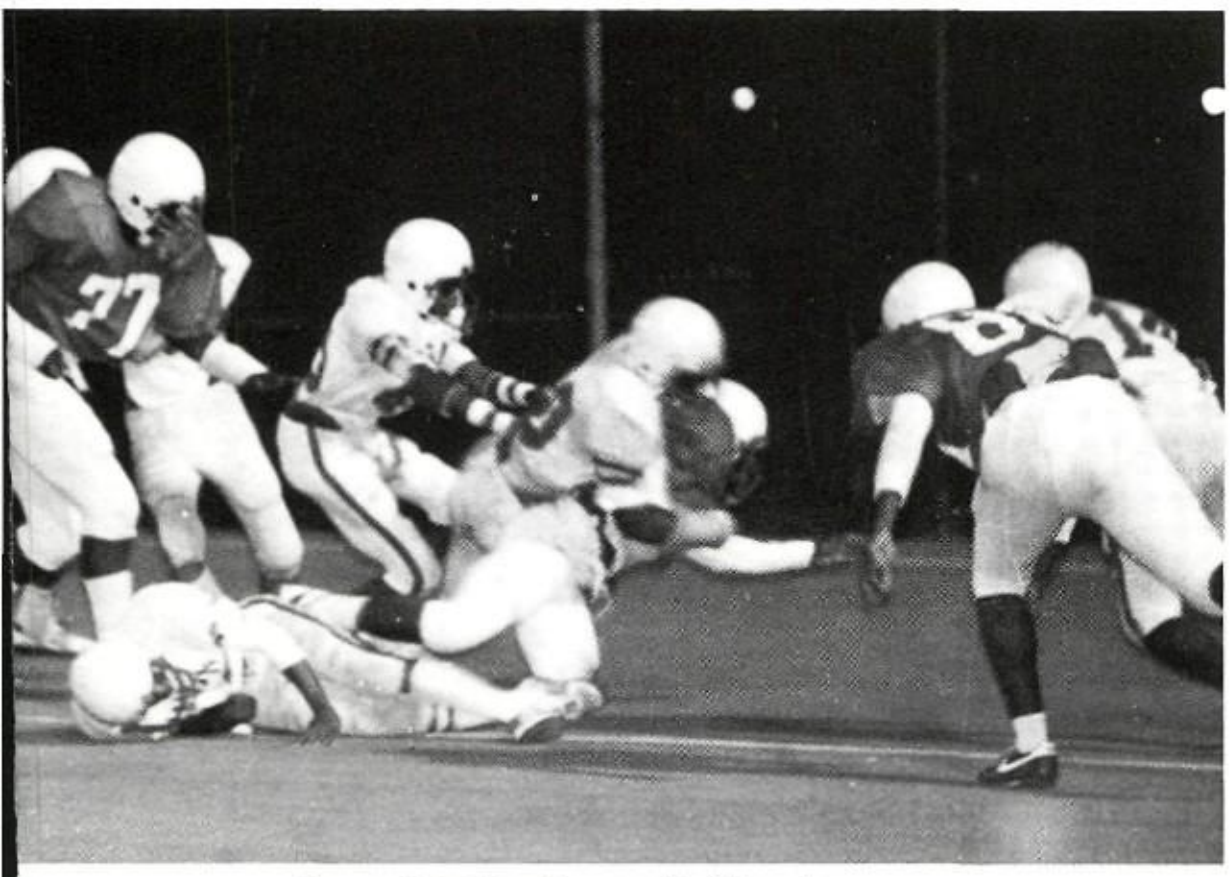
JV — a building year

It was a rainy season for the junior varsity football team. At all but two of the games, the team played in the rain. Despite the weather, the team worked hard throughout the season. Lance Phillips commented, "The season would have been better, but a lot of the good players weren't able to play because of their grades."

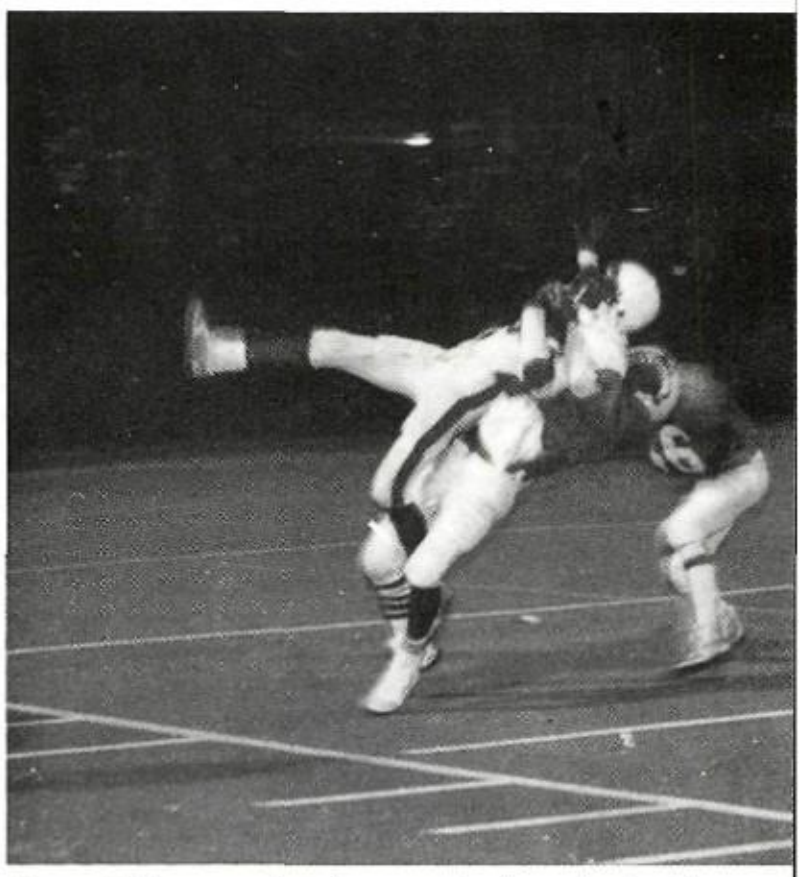
Coach Peterson coached the J.V. football team.



t Row: Terrence Kennedy, Byron Hill, Kevin McCullough, Tracy Nixon, Mark Cantu, Gary Watson, Edward Garrett, Craig Blair, Eric Woods, Blair. **Row 2:** Tommy Carroll, Douglas Foster, Victor Dansby, Corey Dickerson, Tim Chambers, George Carey, Reginald Haire, Meldon es, Charles Bowen, Hubert Reece. **Row 3:** Coach Miller, Mark Busby, Napoleon Hill, Cheles Rhynes, Frank Cipriano, Jay Spears, Terry ps, Earl McGibboney, Floyd Johnson, David Cortez, Brian Hauerwas, Coach Johnson. **Back Row:** Tim Davis, James Lockmiller, James n, Gerald Thompson, James Leaks, Alan Starr, David Jones, Ronnie Land, Bryan Hathcock.



Samuell tackles Roosevelt at Forester.



Corey Dickerson bends over backwards for the reception.

Freshman fight on

There were thirty-nine members on the freshmen football team. They worked hard at the practices during the seventh period and after school.

The baby blue had a good season with a final record of five wins and five losses. They scored victories over Woodrow, South Garland, Pinkston, Bryan Adams, and Skyline. James Lockmiller stated, "The team played well despite the pressure from the grading rules."

The coach of the freshmen football team was Coach Johnson.

Varsity serves it up

Coach Lopez was the coach for the varsity volleyball team. The girls on the team worked hard to perfect their skills. They practiced before school during the fall semester.

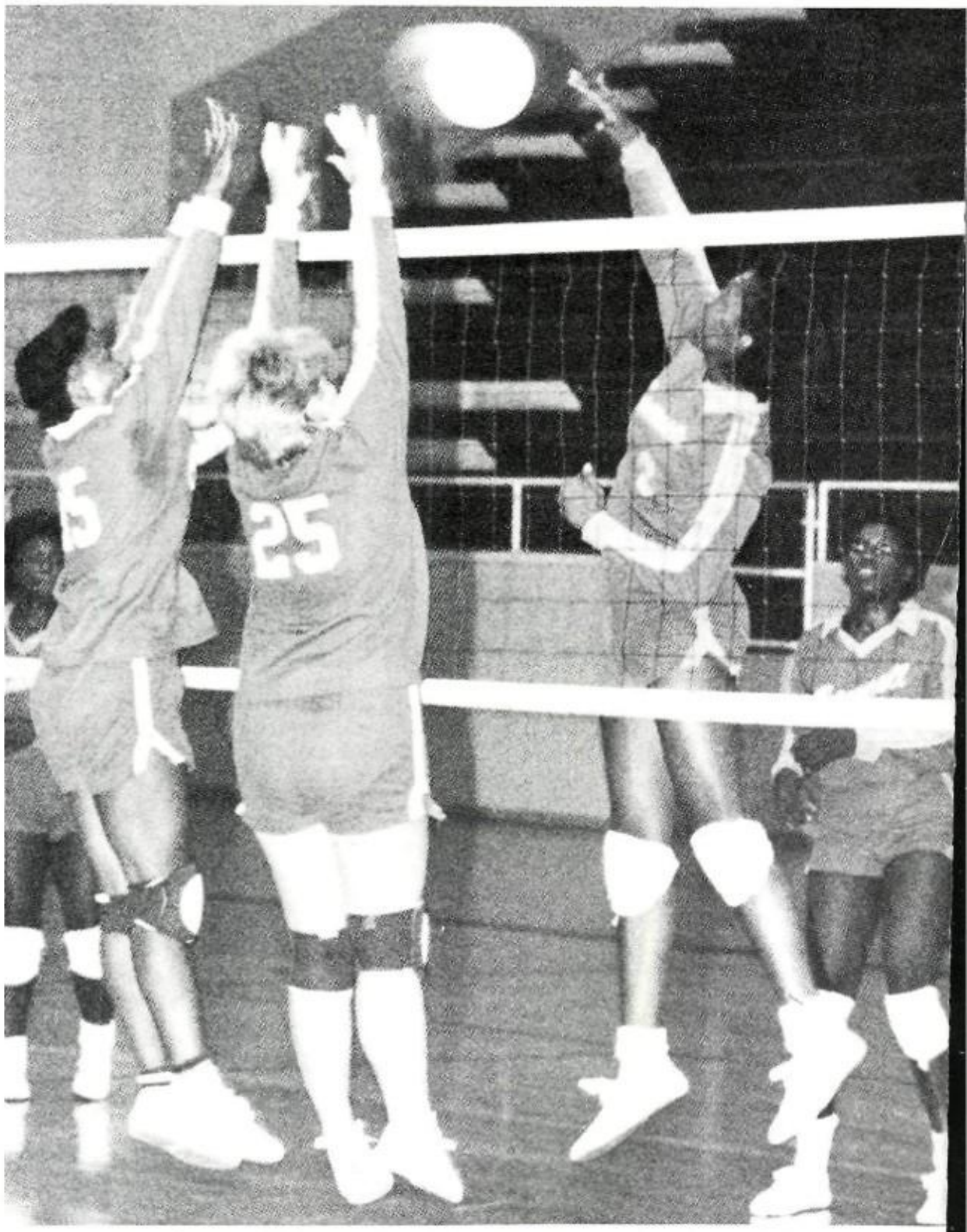
The team ended the season with a seven and three record. Stephanie Benson commented, "We could have taken district this year, but the wrong attitudes brought us down. We had the potential, but the lack of team work caused us not to do our best."

Patreecia Brown bends over backwards the return.

Front Row: Vickie White, Patreecia Brown, Stephanie Benson, **Back Row:** Sharon Miller, Yolanda Jackson, Jo Ann Smart, Coach Lopez.

Scoreboard

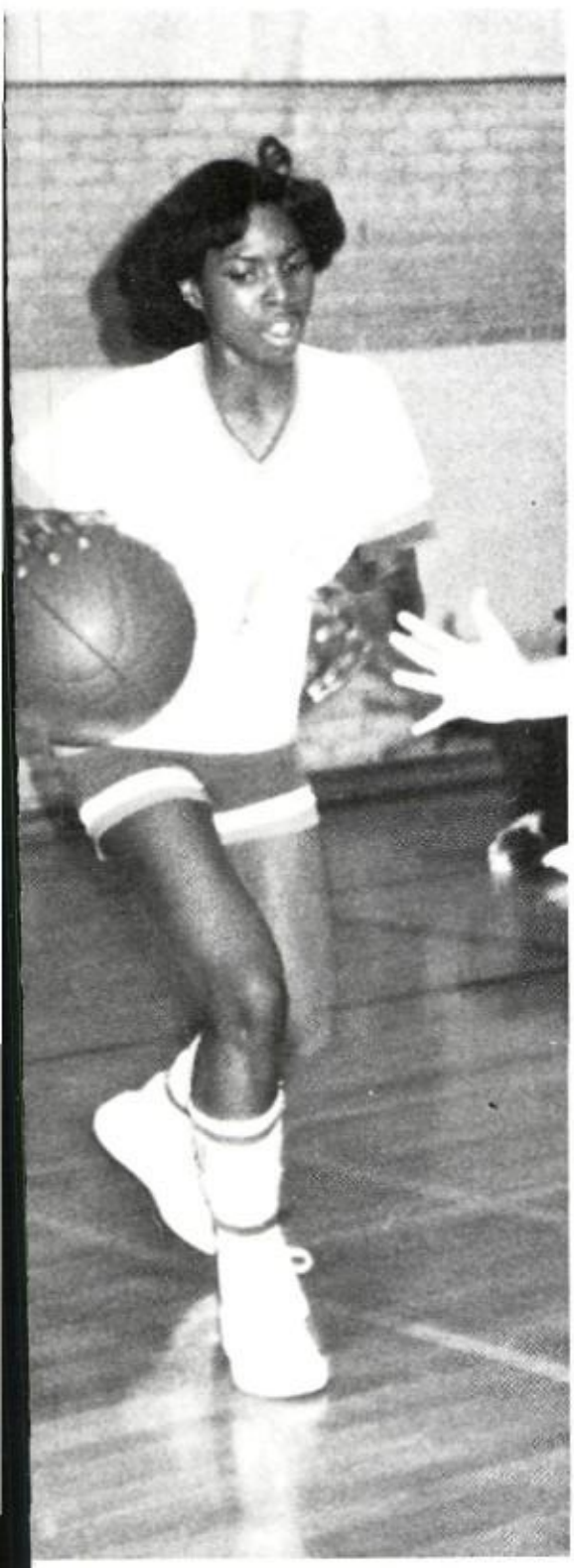
Opponent	Samuell	
Bryan Adams	0	2
Spruce	1	2
Skyline	2	0
S.O.C.	2	1
Spruce	2	0
Roosevelt	2	0
S.O.C.	2	0
Bryan Adams	0	2
Roosevelt	2	0
Skyline	2	0



Sharon Miller watches Yolanda Jackson spike Bryan Adams.

Basketball — Front Row: Quindalyn Johnson, Reva Davis, Stephanie Benson. **Back w:** Cassandra Knight, Matrice McElroy, Anita Jeffery, Coach Lopez.

Varsity girls' basketball team plans strategy against Roosevelt.



tte Armstrong dribbles down the against Skyline.

JV Volleyball — Front Row: Cassandra Knight, Reva Davis, Quindalyn Johnson. **Back Row:** Coach Crafton, Angie Tate, Matrice McElroy, Anita Jeffery, Challis Boyd.

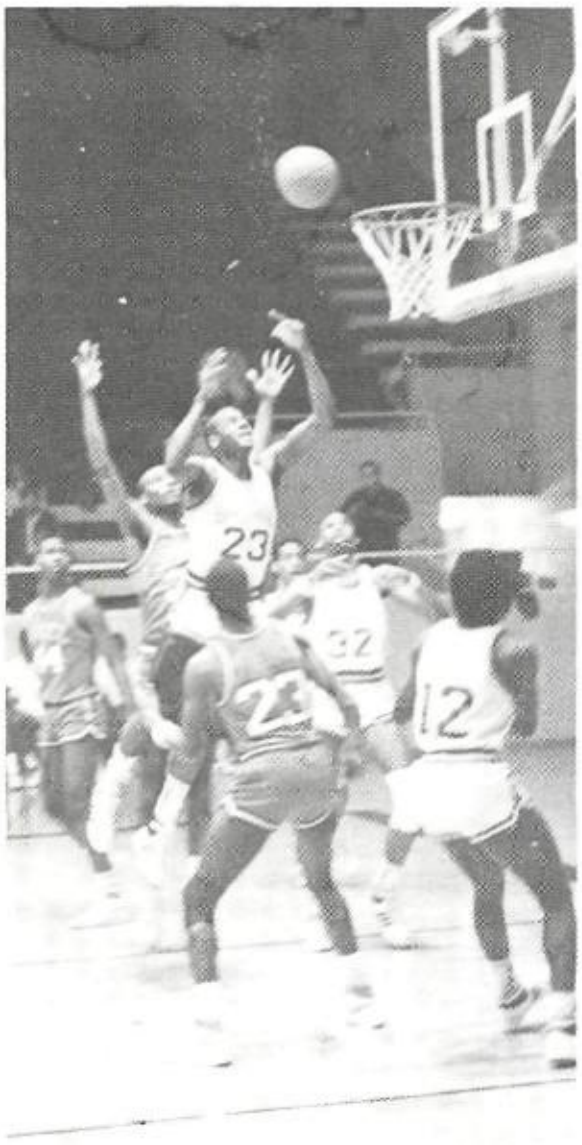
Girls compete

Three exciting sports were junior varsity volleyball and varsity and junior varsity girls' basketball. The girls who participated in volleyball and basketball worked hard before school and during first period.

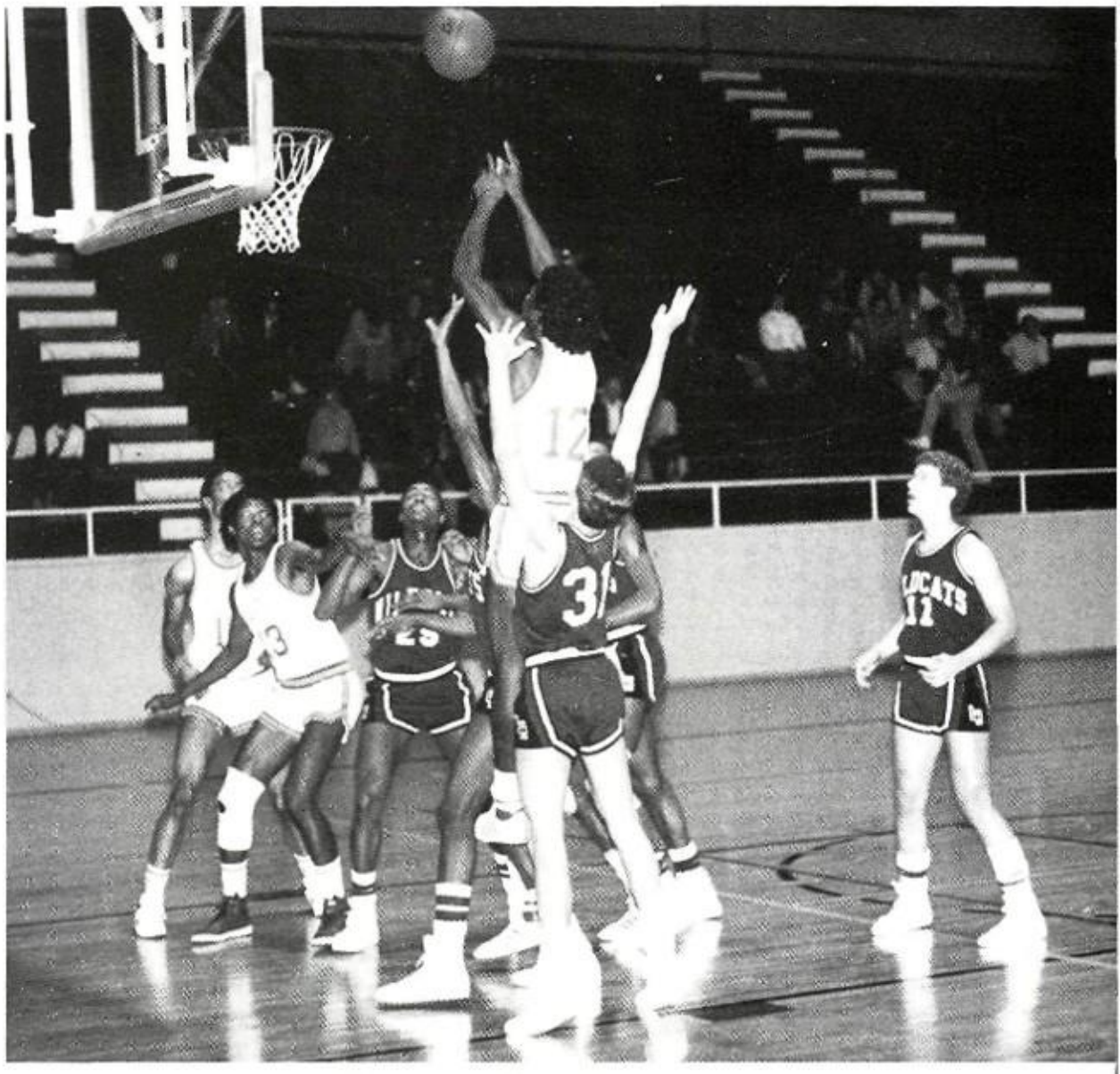
The JV volleyball team had seven members and the coach was Coach Crafton.

JV basketball consisted of six members under the direction of Coach Lopez. Reva Davis, who played on both teams, commented, "It was hard work playing on both teams, but it was worth the work to represent Samuell on more than one team."

Coach Crafton was also coach for the varsity basketball team. There were six girls on the varsity team.



The hoop is open; the net is hot, so Floyd Macon makes the shot.

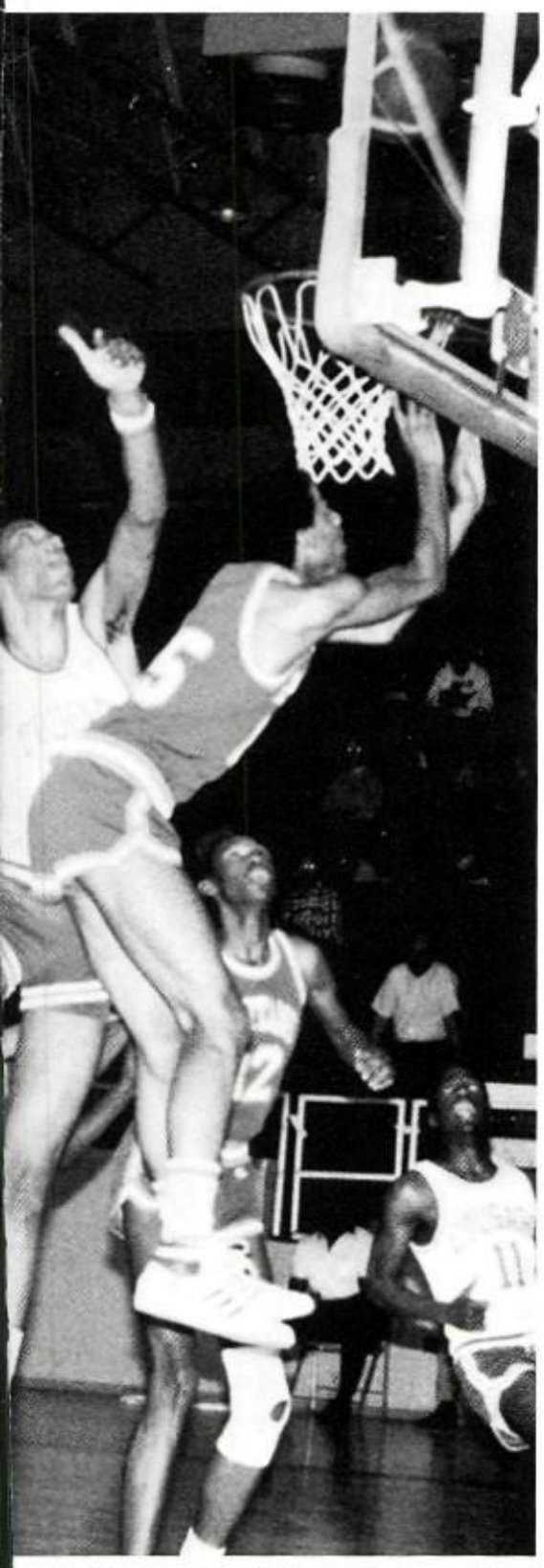


Earnest Neal is heads above the rest.

Varsity advances in playoffs

"It was a year of accomplishments for the team," stated Coach Doug Scott. The varsity basketball team finished second in district 10-AAAAA, and advanced with two play-off games to the regional play-off level. The final play-off game for the Spartans was against the Kimball Knights. The game was a disappointing loss, but the season was excellent.

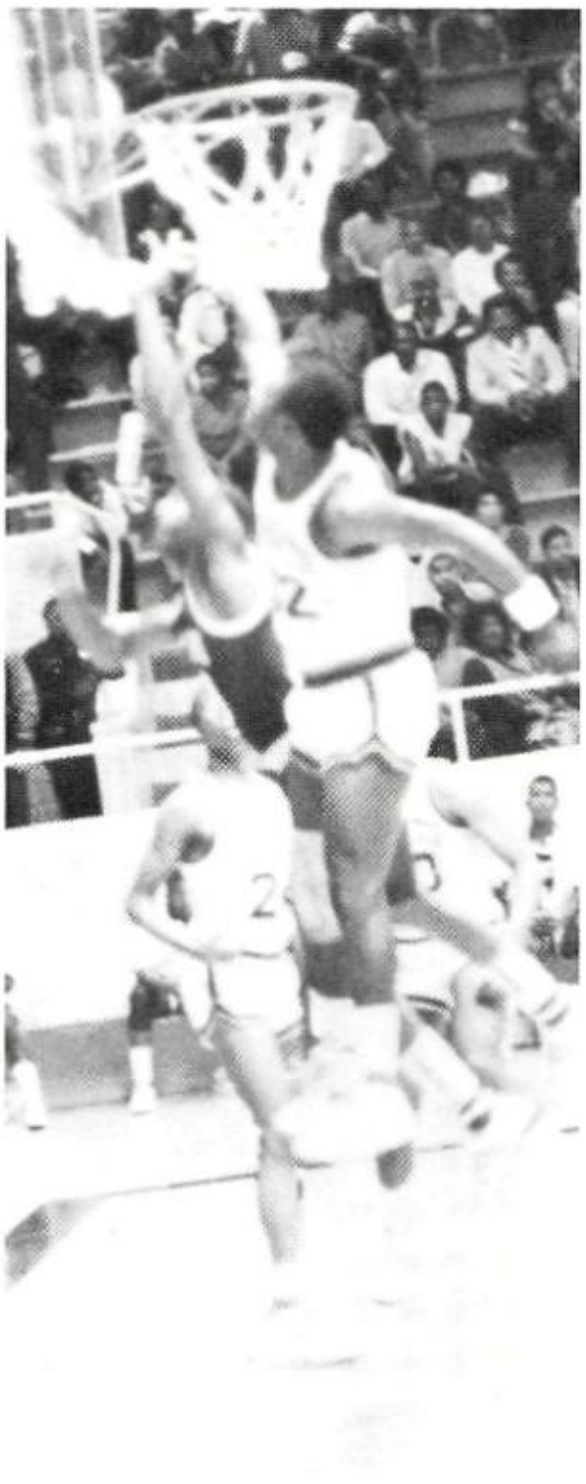
Senior Floyd Macon, who was selected to the All-Metro team and a nominee for the McDonald's All-American team, stated, "I was proud to be able to play for a team such as Samuell had this year. It was not easy to live up to last year's play-off team, but we even surpassed them."



ic Hollins leaps into action against
n Adams.

Anthony Neal goes for the rebound.

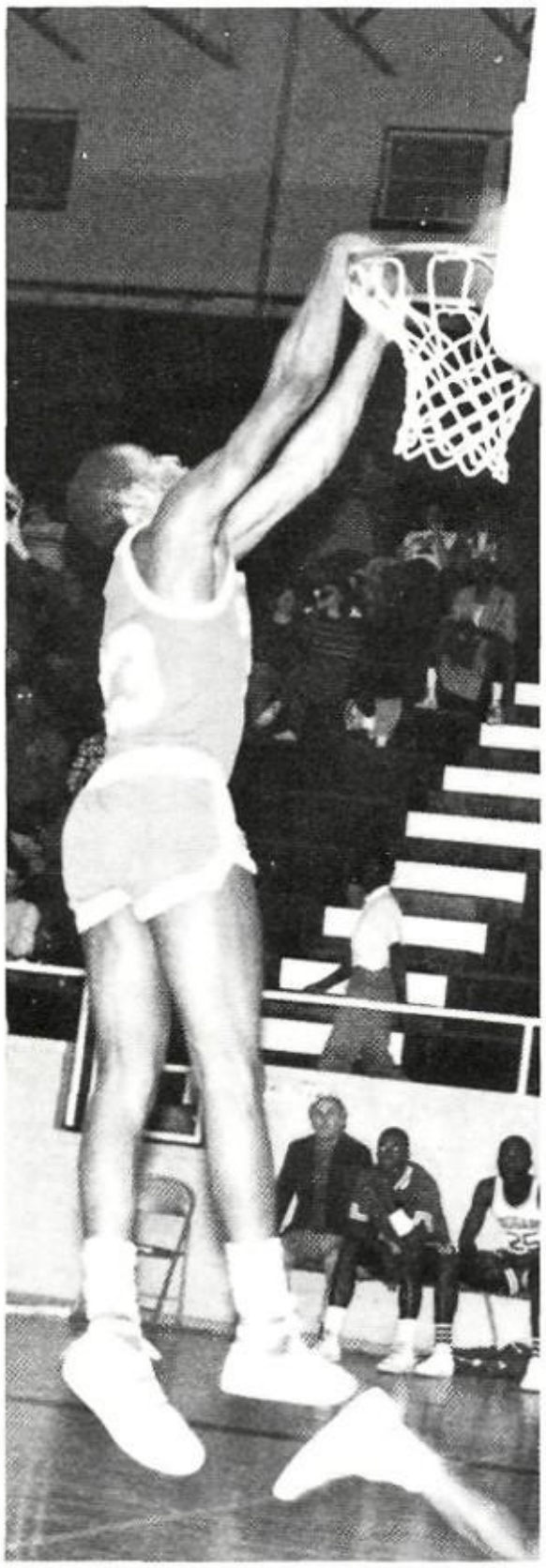
Byron Austin hides the ball from Kimball.



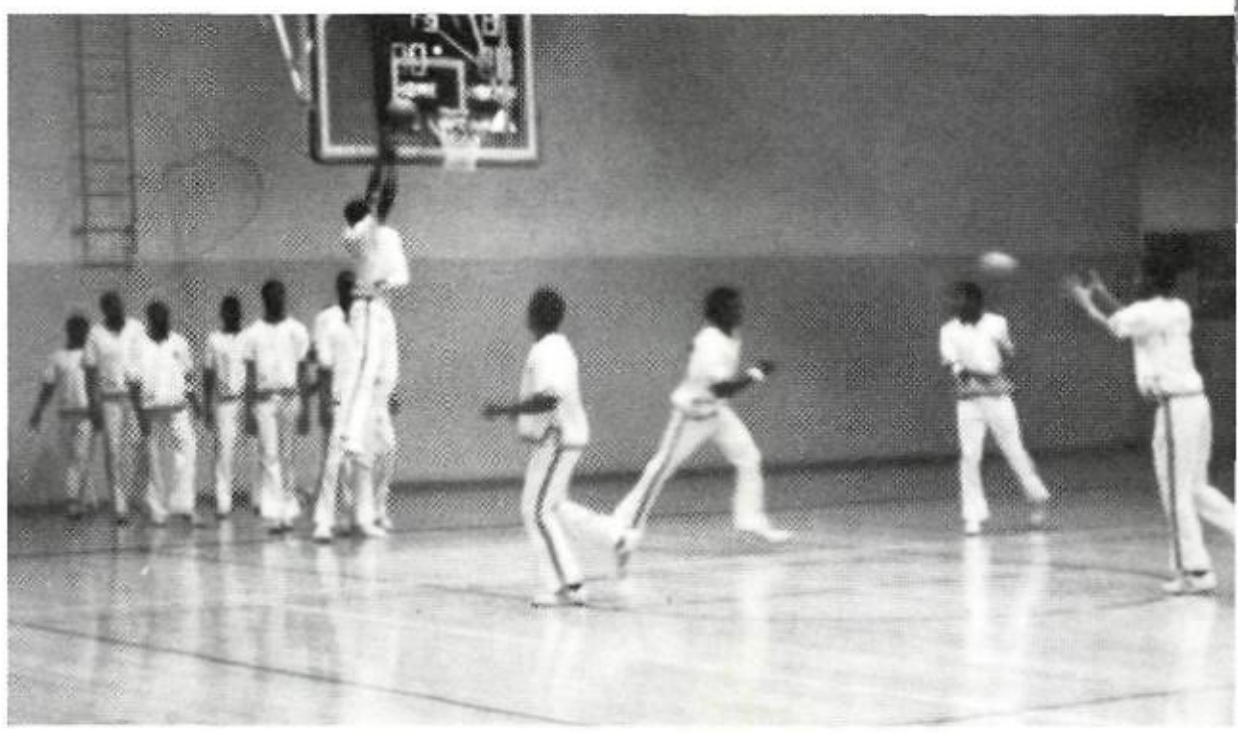
Floyd Macon flies high for the rebound.

Samuell throws SOC off balance.

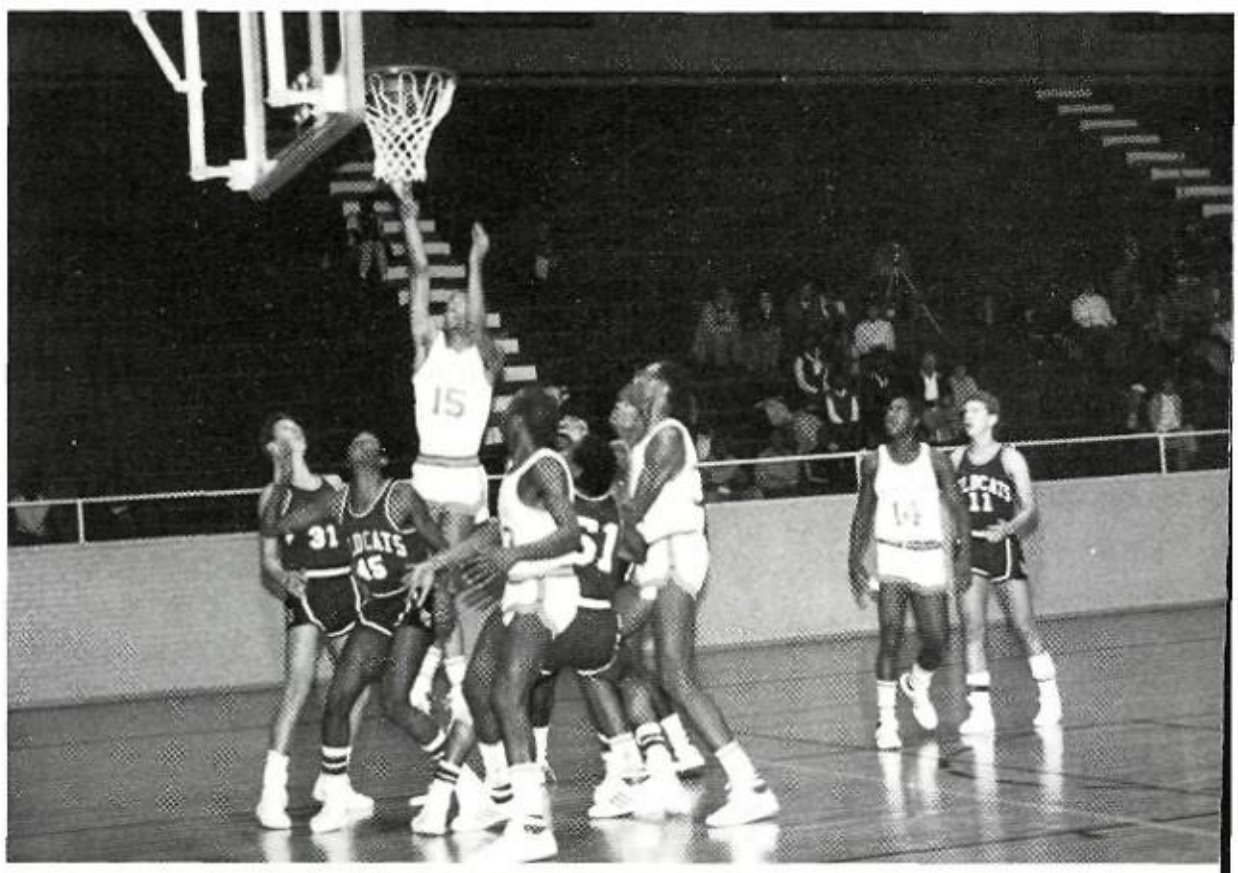
Byron Austin and Larry Woodard double their odds.



Floyd Macon slam dunks the Cougars.



The Spartans warm up for the game against Skyline.



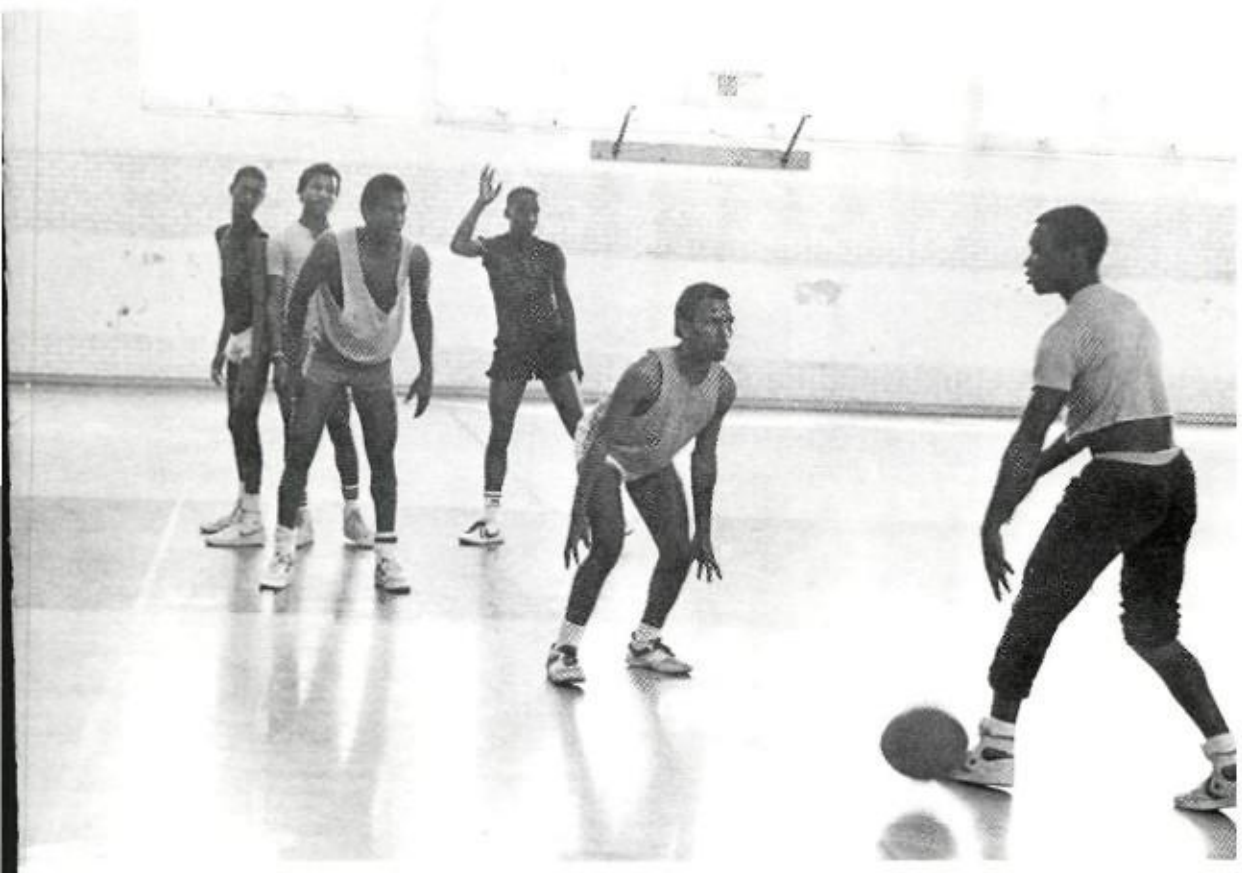
Cedric Hollins shoots for two against Lake Highlands.

Reginald Austin dribbles down the *court against SOC.*

Roderick Williams races past the *Apaches.*

Mark Still shows his skill.

JV gets the jump on Skyline.



Ricky Williams takes on the freshman team.

Cornell Sayles gets the rebound against Skyline.

d Durham takes a shot over guard ck Reese in practice.

Roundballers sink it

The junior varsity and freshman basketball teams gained valuable experience on their way up to the varsity level during the 1984-1985 season.

The junior varsity team was under the direction of Coach Oliphant. Coach Peterson led the freshman team during the season.

Both teams practiced during seventh period to develop their skills and learn the techniques needed to acquire victories over opposing teams. Eligibility for the team members was on a week to week basis. Troy Davis, a JV player, said, "The eligibility rule should be changed." Freshman player Kevin Bedford added, "The grade check wasn't necessary."

Making waves

The swim team consisted of approximately nineteen members during the 1984-1985 season. The team had a good season with wins over Spruce and South Oak Cliff.

The team ranked fourth at the district meet, and the boys' 200 yard medley relay went to the regional meet. Mike Merimon led the Samuell divers with a first place gold medal win in district and a third place bronze medal in the regional meet.

Coach Ballard commented, "I was glad to have the opportunity to work with and coach such an excellent group of swimmers."

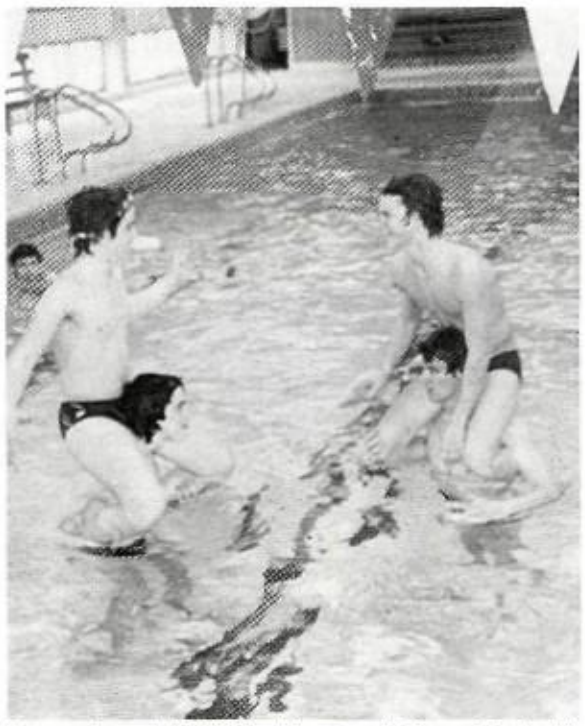
Mike Merimon practices for regional

Matt Lindsey is a whale of a swimm

Front Row: George Soliz, Thomas Hannon, Karen Hansen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Terry Carol. **Row 2:** Annette Ragsdale, Sherry Taylor, Jeff Mann, Carl Henderson, Matt Lindsey, Marcella Smith, Susan Dale, Nhau Nugen. **Back Row:** Glenn Stone, Corby Stevenson, William Hasty, Samuel Carpenter, Christopher Muir.

The Spartans prepare for their meet against Woodrow.

Glenn Stone takes his mark.



Terry Carol, William Hasty, Jeffrey Mitchell, and Carl Henderson horse around after practice.

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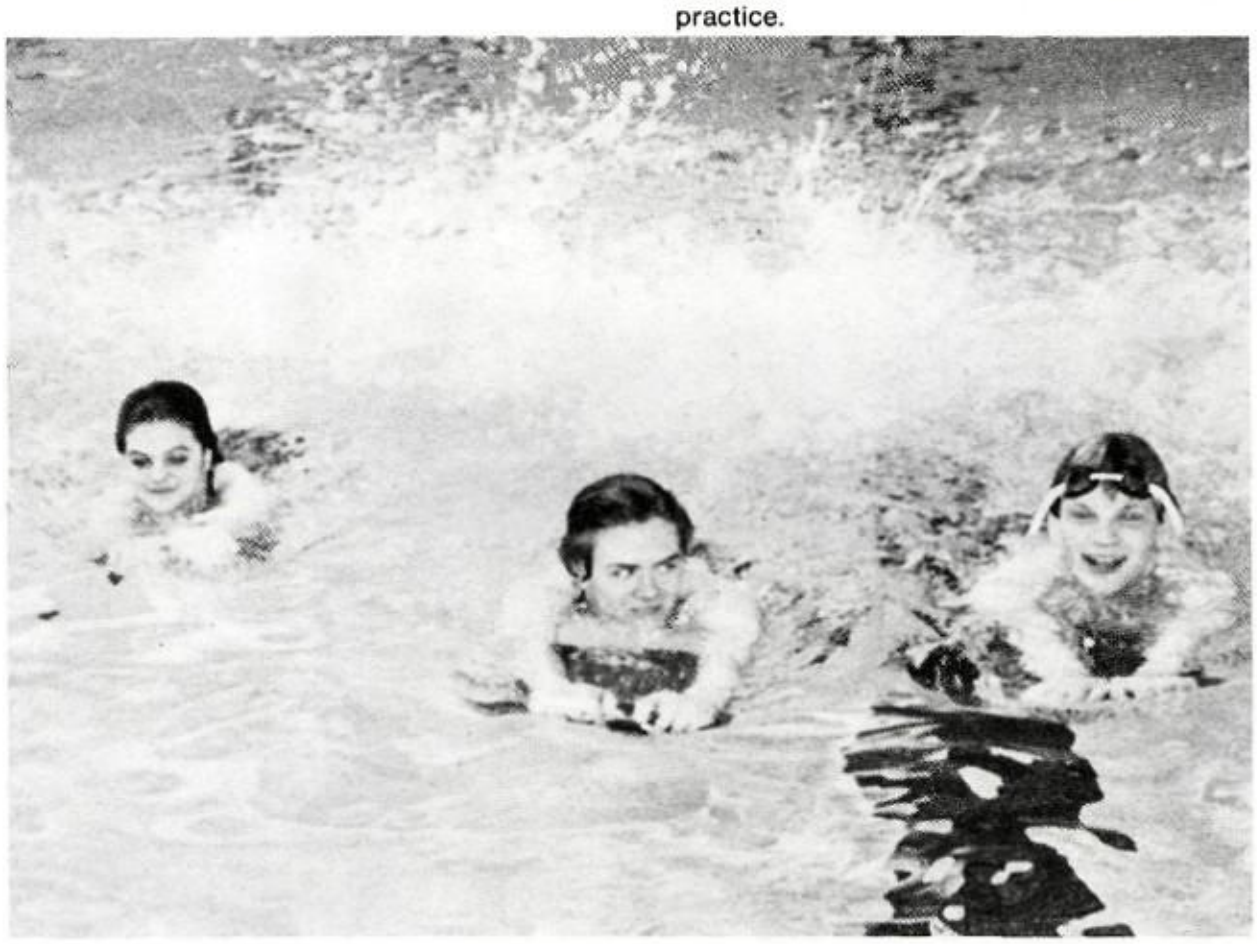
ne meet.



Marcella Smith, Carl Henderson, and Matt Lindsey coast to victory.

Ms. Ballard, Michael Clayton, Deanna Buckner, Lonnie Stevens, Karen Hansen.

Michael Clayton takes the lead at the Norbuck meet.

Cross Country

Setting the pace

"Young people that enjoy running can get real satisfaction from cross country. It is an excellent sport in which a person can excel, either as an individual or as a member of a team," was the comment made by Ms. Ballard, the cross country coach.

There were three runners on the cross country team this year. They were Michael Clayton, Deanna Buckner, and Lonnie Stevens. The manager was Karen Hansen. These people worked hard to do their best and represented Samuell well in cross country.

Lonnie Stevens overtakes a tiring Sk runner.

Deanna Buckner concentrates on taining her stride.

nt Row: Valicia Lipscomb, Vickie Patt, Stephanie Benson, Niurka Flores. **Back Row:** eece Brown, Deanna Buckner, Unikki Williams, Coach Miller, Gloria Johnson, Patty riguez, Kim Pinkard.

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Relay: Vickie Patt, Stephanie Benson, Valicia Lipscomb, Unikki Williams, Gloria Johnson.

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A step ahead

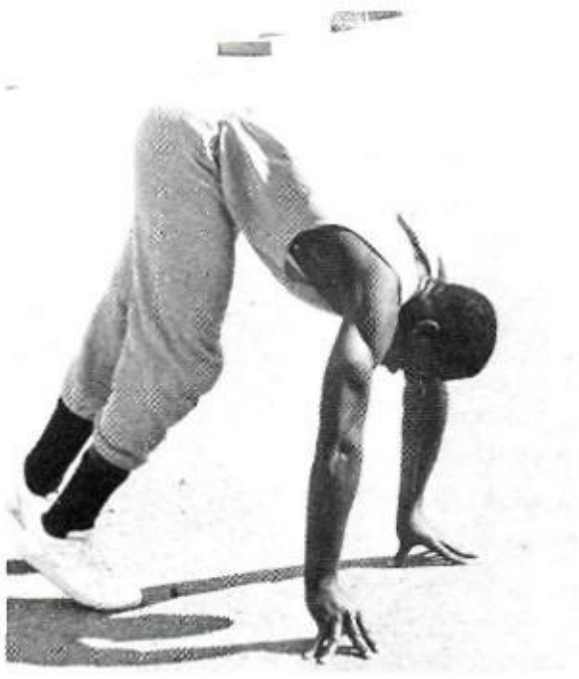
The long jump and other field events, the 1600 meter relay, the 400 meter relay, and the hurdles were all a part of being a member of the girls' track team.

At the North Dallas Invitational, Stephanie Benson broke the 100 meter hurdle record of 16.74 with a time of 14.73. She commented, "I was happy about breaking a record."

Coach Miller expected the girls' team to do well in the district meet and to have representativies for Samuell in the regional track meet.

Eric Sanders watches while Corey Dickerson goes for the gold.

William Roberson gives Corey Dickerson a boost while Dedrick Williams watches.



Anthony Green stretches out before hurdling.

Eric Sanders wrestles with the hu before practice.

Keeping track

The boys' track team was hit hard by the no-pass no-play regulation. Despite the loss of members from the team, new records were set.

In the North Dallas Invitational, freshman Corey Dickerson set two new records. In the 110 meter hurdle he beat the old record of 15.99 with a time of 14.34. In the 300 meter hurdles 39.77 was his time which beat the old freshman record of 42.26.

The boys' district track meet started on April 19th and the regionals were held soon afterwards.

The track team was coached by Coach Stokes. "It was a great season. I didn't expect to break any records as a freshman," hurdler Corey Dickerson commented.

330 HURDLES: Corey Dickerson, Do Tanner, and William Roberson.

Tracey Smith is just a hop, skip, and a jump from the finish line.

880 METER RUN: Terence Lewis, Kenneth Beasley, Michael Clayton.

Dickerson warms-up before
e.

Roger Finley and Terence Lewis build endurance.

400 METER RELAY: Tracey Smith, Lee Still, Eric Sanders.

Girls' soccer gets their kicks

The destination for the girls' soccer team was the district playoffs. A season record of seven wins and three losses earned the team the right to play North Mesquite in the playoffs. One of the highlights of the season was a victory over Bryan Adams, who had not been beaten for three years.

Selected to the first All-District team were Cherry Brown and Laura Powell. Second team members were Regina Guerra, Angie Martel, Vanessa Spencer, and Deanna Brown. Deanna Brown commented, "I felt honored to be selected to the All-District team." Honorable mentions went to Christi Current and Rhonda Miller.

Ms. Pogoda was the girls' soccer coach for the 1984-1985 season.

Laura Powell drives down the field.

Front Row: Sherry Main, Regina Guerra, Ronda Jackson, Deborah Wrye, Lisa Braswell, Jessie Friday, Deanna Brown, Diana Ma
Back Row: Sherry Pedersen, Diane Rodriguez, Angie Martel, Cherry Brown, Vanessa Spencer, Rhonda Miller, Laura Powell, Chris rent, Coach Pogoda.

Sherry Main, Christi Current, and Cherry Brown think practice makes perfect.

Laura Powell goes down on the job.

Christi Current makes her move.

Cherry Brown and Vanessa Spencer warm up before the Skyline game.

Christi Current dribbles past an Apache.

Coach Pogoda is with team captains Deanna Brown and Cherry Brown.

On a roll

The boys' soccer team finished their season in a tie for third place. The final season record was four wins and six losses. The soccer team had victories over Lincoln, Spruce, and Pinkston. Albert Paredes commented, "The Spruce game was the best one because the game went into a shootout."

The twenty-two member team worked hard at practices during seventh period and after school. The varsity boy's soccer team was coached by Coach Miller. Dwayne Watson said, "It was a pretty good year for the soccer team. With more hard work, we will do even better next year."

Scoreboard

Opponent	Samuell
Bryan Adams	4-2
Skyline	3-1
Madison	0-10
Lincoln	0-5
Spruce	3-2
Bryan Adams	3-
Skyline	5-2
Madison	0-8
Lincoln	1-2
Spruce	1-0

Craig Jones goes for the steal against Spruce.

Joey Hernandez, David Current, and Lynn Johnson are ready to take on the Raiders.

David Vines saves another goal.

Front Row: Carl Campbell, Jason Penland, Stacey Ridge, Dwayne Watson, Albert Paredes, Terry Withrow. **Row 2:** Robert Bailey, Hester, Braun Porter, Philip Parrish, David Vines, Frank Cipriano, Joseph Hernandez, Craig Jones, Matthew Martinez. **Back Ro** Johnson, Mike Page, Chris Bene, Michael Rogers, Coach Miller, Scott Morgan, Lonnie Stevens, Mike Noe, David Current.

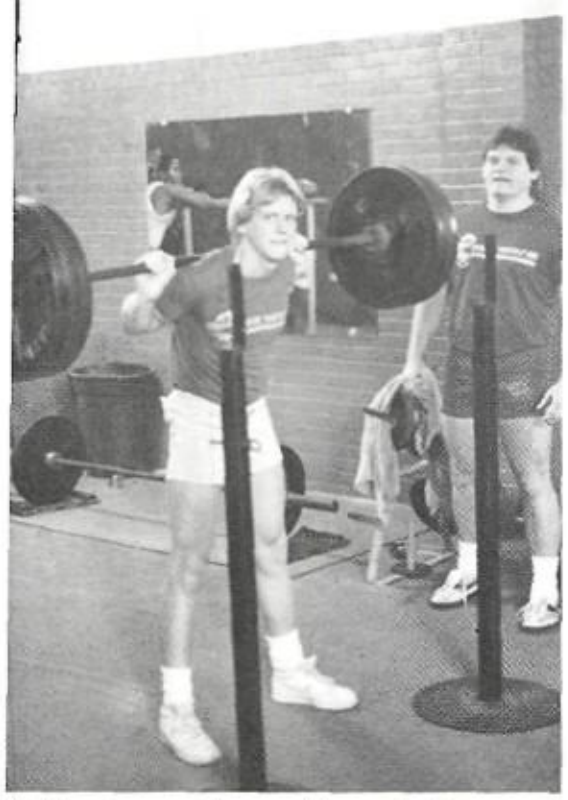
An uplifting experience

At a meet powerlifters are judged in three events, the squat, bench press, and the dead lift.

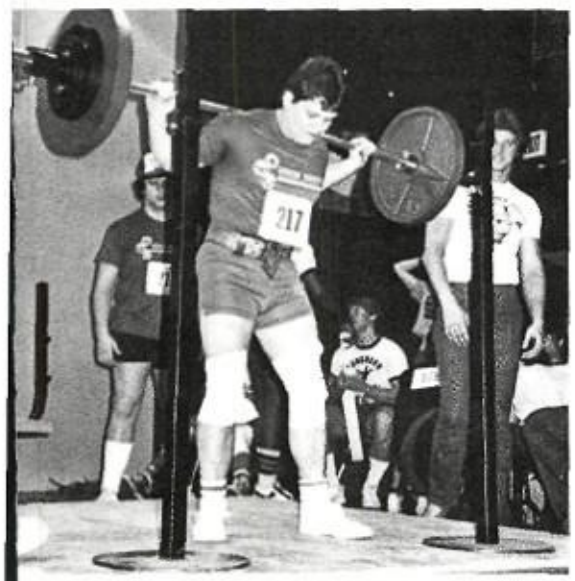
The Samuell powerlifting team participated in three meets including the regional meet. Three powerlifters from Samuell qualified for the regional meet. Chris Henderson advanced in the one hundred thirty two pound class, and Tyrone Langford and Mark Euziere in the two hundred forty two pound class.

There were eight members on the powerlifting team. Mark Euziere, a first year lifter, commented, "Powerlifting was a very enjoyable and enriching sport."

The powerlifting team was under the direction of Coach Grounds.

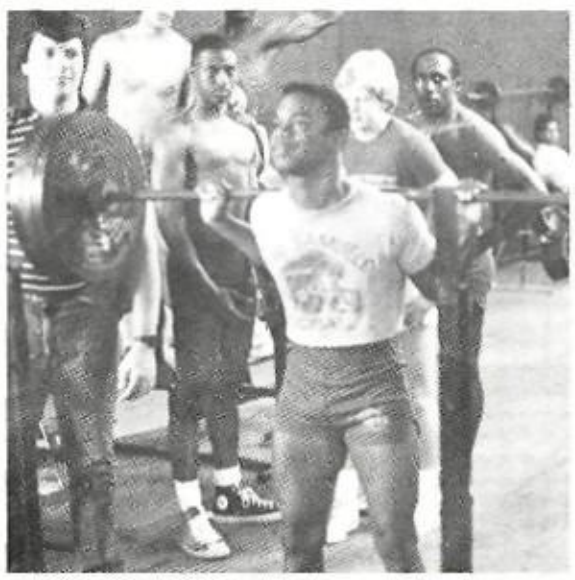


is Henderson throws his weight around ıe weight room.



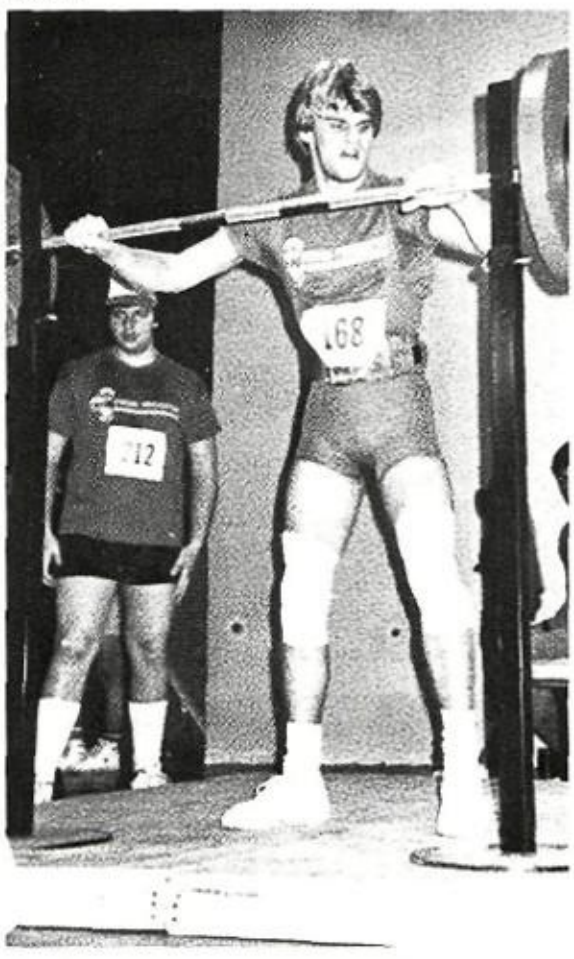
David Vines squats 360 pounds.

Ricky Martin has a good lift at the Sunset meet.

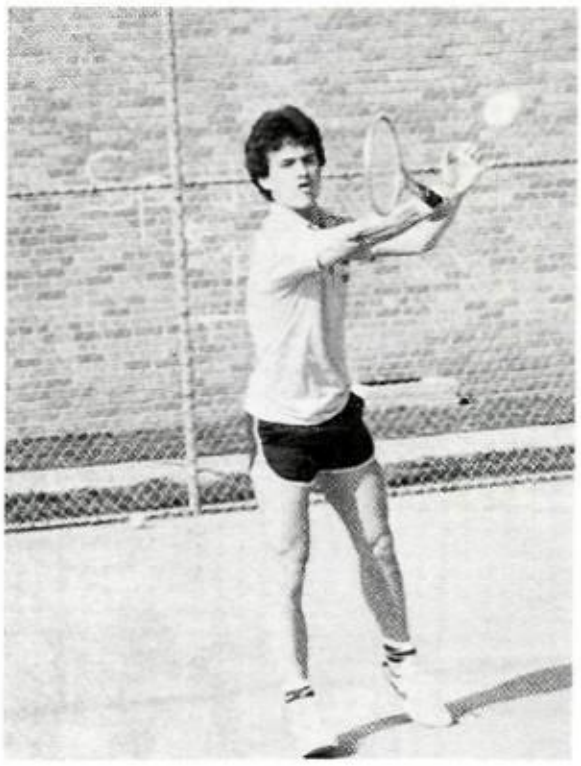


Marcel Davis gets support from the team.

t Row: Chris Henderson, David Vines, Marcel Davis. **Back Row:** Tyrone Langford, An- y Stephens, Coach Grounds, Ricky Martin, Mark Euziere.



Mark Woody sikes himself up for the squat.



Joseph Hernandez shows his style.

Kenny Rogers is up for the game.

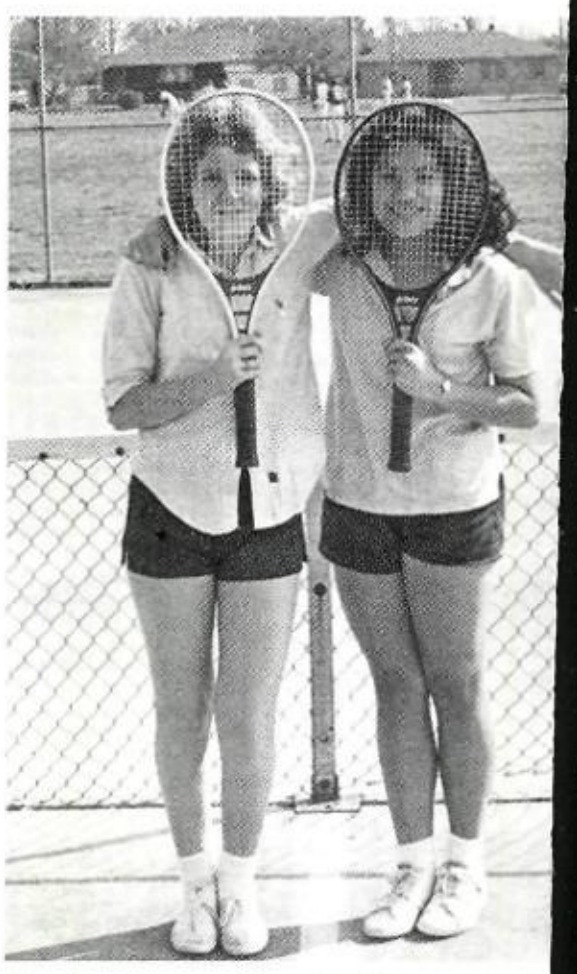
Chuck Love serves it up against Roosevelt.

Tennis finds a new racket

The tennis team at Samuell consisted of seven girls and six guys. Two singles and four doubles teams were formed with thirteen players. Rita Marsh stated, "This was the best team we ever had because there were more people."

South Oak Cliff, Roosevelt, Bryan Adams, and Spruce were all defeated by the Samuell tennis team. In the district match, held April 19th, the team finished third overall. Richard Guinn placed first in boys' singles and Mike Churchwell and Chuck Love placed second in boys' doubles. Those three players advanced to the regionals held on April 29th.

The tennis team was coached by Ms. Arthur.



It's double trouble with Samantha W
and Joann Tabaniag.

ont Row: Joni Arnold, Diane Rodriguez, Coach Arthur. **Back Row:** Joseph Hernandez, nny Rogers, Joann Tabaniag, Anthony Tabaniag, Rita Marsh, Jeffrey Tatum, Samantha orley, Chuck Love, Karlan Shuller, Stacy Wagner.

Stacey Wagner slams the ball.

ann Tabaniag keeps her eye on the ball.

Richard Guinn concentrates on his opponent's serve.

Anthony Tabaniag swings into action.

The tennis team is ready for their match against Skyline.

Rita Marsh volleys against Spruce.

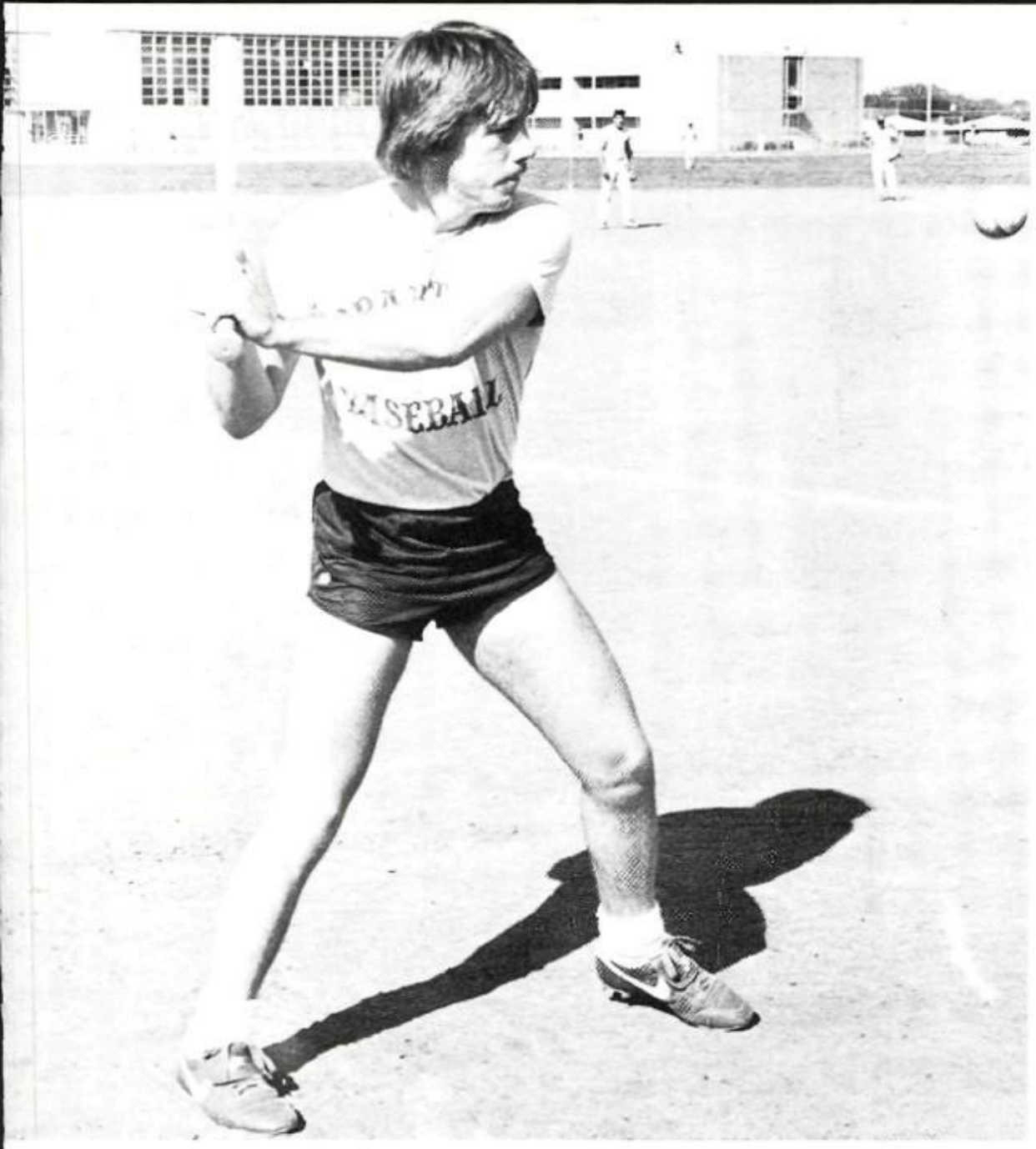
A swinging season

It was a roller coaster season for the Spartan varsity baseball team. There were both victories and defeats. Second baseman, David Askew commented, "The team showed togetherness during the ups and downs of the season." Mark Carlock added, "I think it has been a good year. We are going to the play-offs." Skyline and Bryan Adams were the main opposition in the Spartan's quest for the district title.

The baseball team, because it was a spring sport, was one of the first to be effected by the no-pass no-play ruling. Fortunately the varsity team lost only one player during the first six weeks of the season.

For the second year, Coach Johnson was the coach for the varsity baseball team.

Front Row: Tom Stuart, Joey Figueroa, Wallace Maloney, Mark Carlock, Wence Castellano, Tim Rodriguez. **Row 2:** Shaynor Nev Oscar Ruiz, Danny Dominguez, Lance Phillips, Richard Kuykendall, Jamie Childress. **Back Row:** David Askew, Charlie Blair, Johnson, Paul Donaldson, Mark White.



Jamie Childress waits for the slow ball to arrive at 3:05.

David Askew can chew and play at the same time.

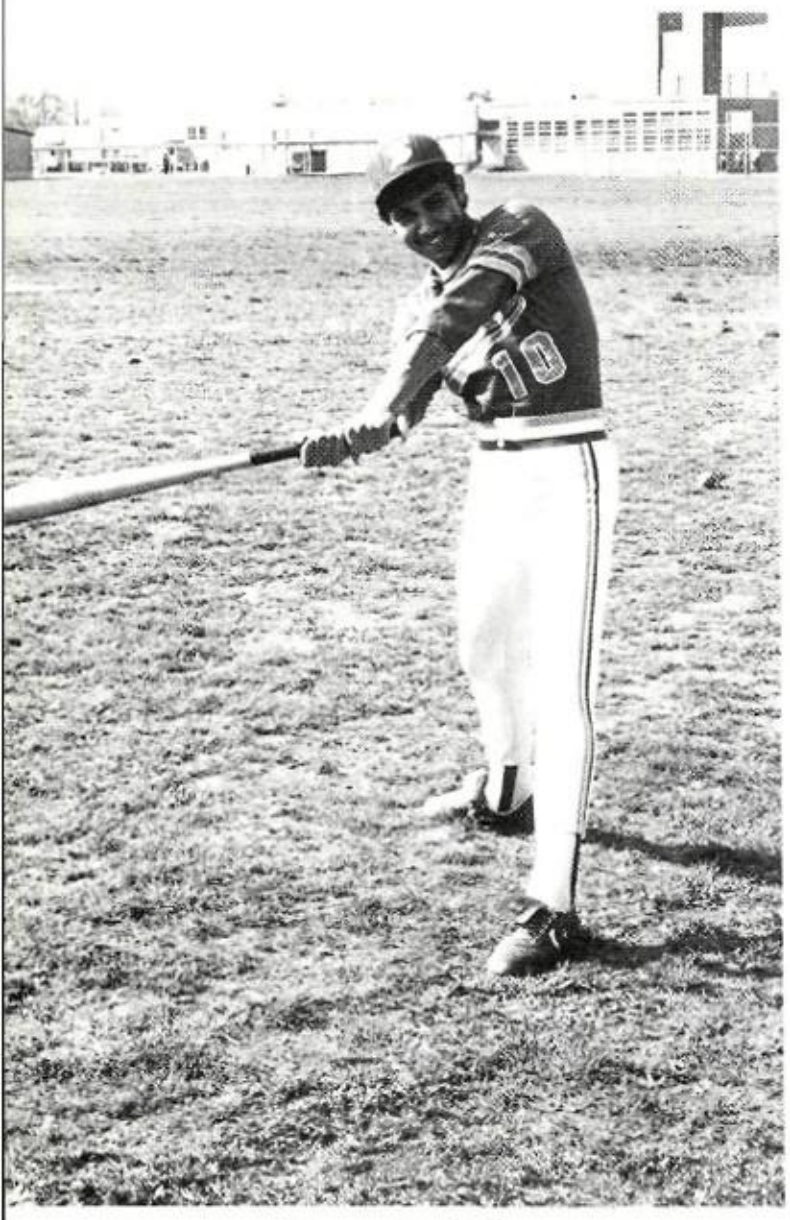
Coach Johnson

Joey Figueroa, Wence Castellano, and David Askew wonder where the ball is.

Shaynor Newsome keeps the stats for the North Garland game.

Mark Carlock catches while Oscar Ruiz warms up.

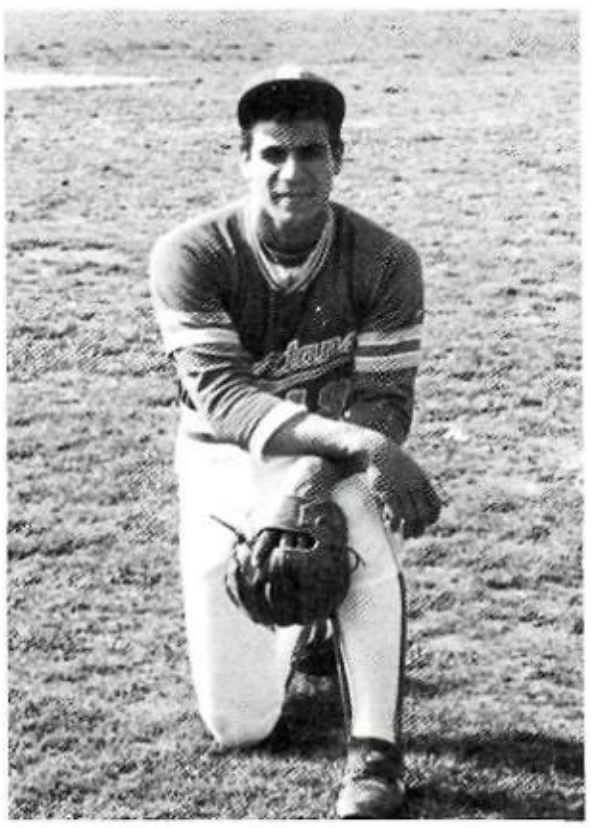
Joey Figueroa stretches to any length for a good pitch.



Wence Castellano
Senior, Left Field

Mark White
Senior, Pitcher, First Base

David Askew
Senior, Second Base



Joey Figueroa
Senior, Pitcher, Short Stop

Tim Rodriguez
Senior, Center Field

Paul Donaldson
Senior, Right Field

Mark Carlock
Senior, Third Base

ford Hooker, Wallace Maloney, Mark Carlock, and David Askew discuss their two
orite topics, baseball and girls!

Wallace Maloney
Senior, Left Field

Oscar Ruiz
Senior, Right Field

Charlie Blair
Senior, Left Field

George Vaughn
Senior, Pitcher, Right Field

Danny Dominguez makes an easy out against the Raiders.

Armando Martinez delivers a strike.

Front Row: Augie Ruiz, Carl Campbell, Craig Blair, Cary Blair. **Back Row:** Tommy Ca
Homer Salazar, Dax Williams, Mike Carlisle, Lance White, Coach Scott.

Memories from the dugout

With eleven wins and only five losses, the junior varsity baseball team had a good year.

There were many young players on the team who improved as the season progressed. Those players gained valuable experience they could use in future seasons.

The coach of the thirteen member junior varsity squad was Coach Scott. Mike Carlisle commented, "The junior varsity team had one of its better seasons because Coach Scott worked a lot with us."

For various reasons five of the games were forfeited to Samuell during the season. The team was lucky in that only one game was rained out.

Scoreboard

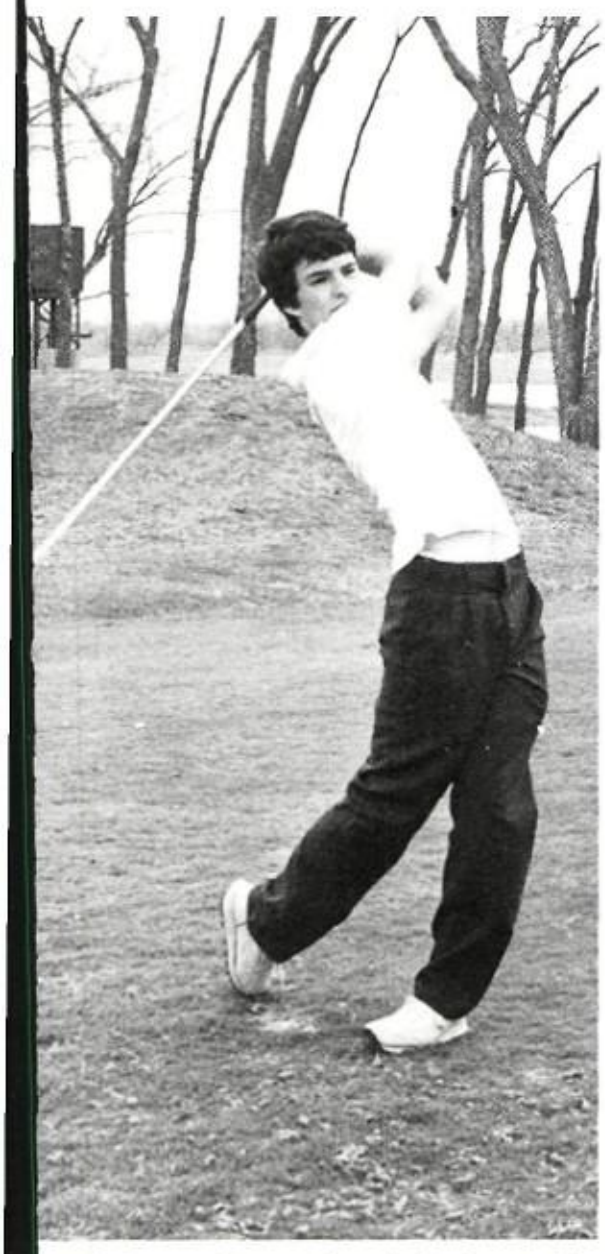
Opponent	Samue
Lakeview	7
Kimball	9
N. Mesquite	1
N. Mesquite	10
Skyline	12
Pinkston	2
Skyline	3
Spruce	10
Skyline	6
Spruce	7

eer determination helps Mitch Rogers ip the ball to the green.

An ace in the hole

The golf team participated in two major golf tournaments. The Dallas High School Invitational held at Brookhaven Country Club and the district tournament held at Grover Keeton Municipal and Cedar Crest golf courses. The team finished in fourth place at the district tournament.

Three members of the team lettered in golf, Billy Robinson, Richard Love, and Mitch Rogers. Mitch Rogers commented, "Since most of our players were sophomores and juniors, each improved and will be even better next season."



hard Love drives the ball down the way.

Billy Robinson lines up his putt.

Coach Sybert, Billy Robinson, Richard Love, Mitch Rogers.

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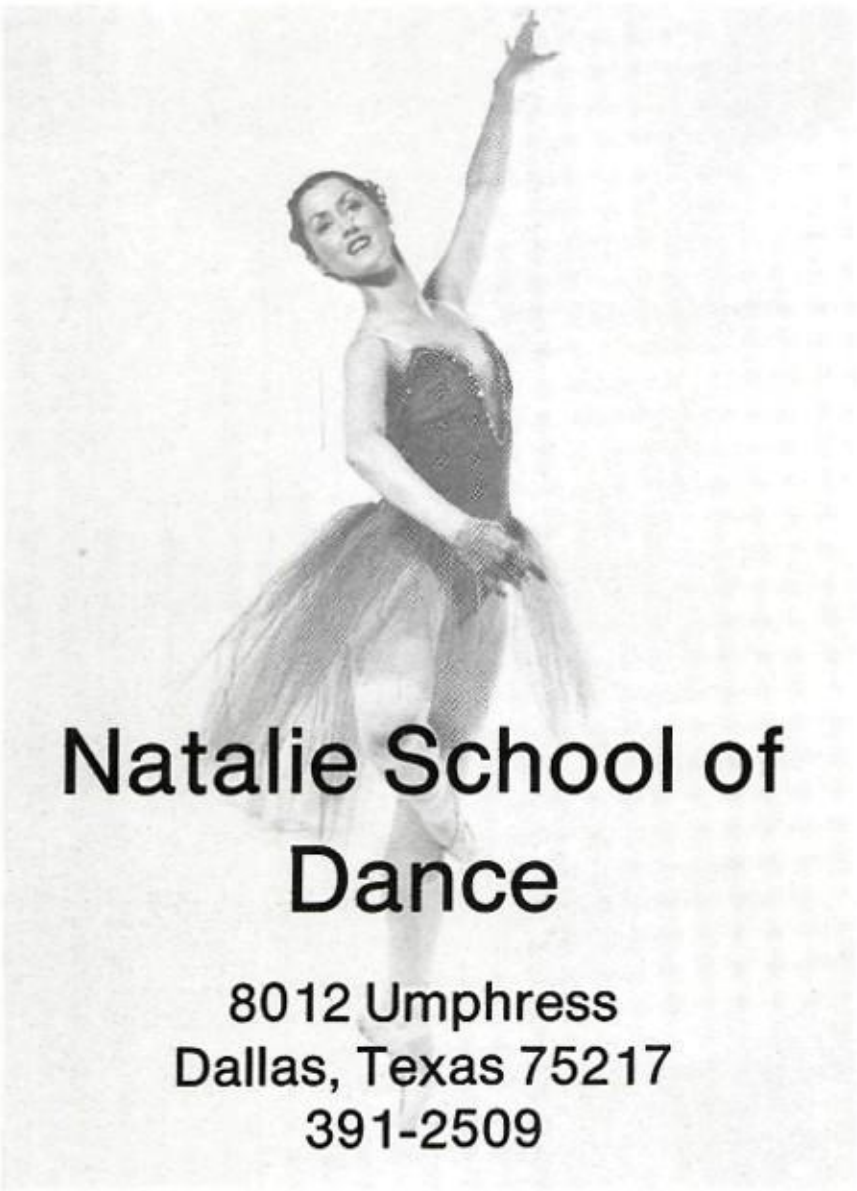

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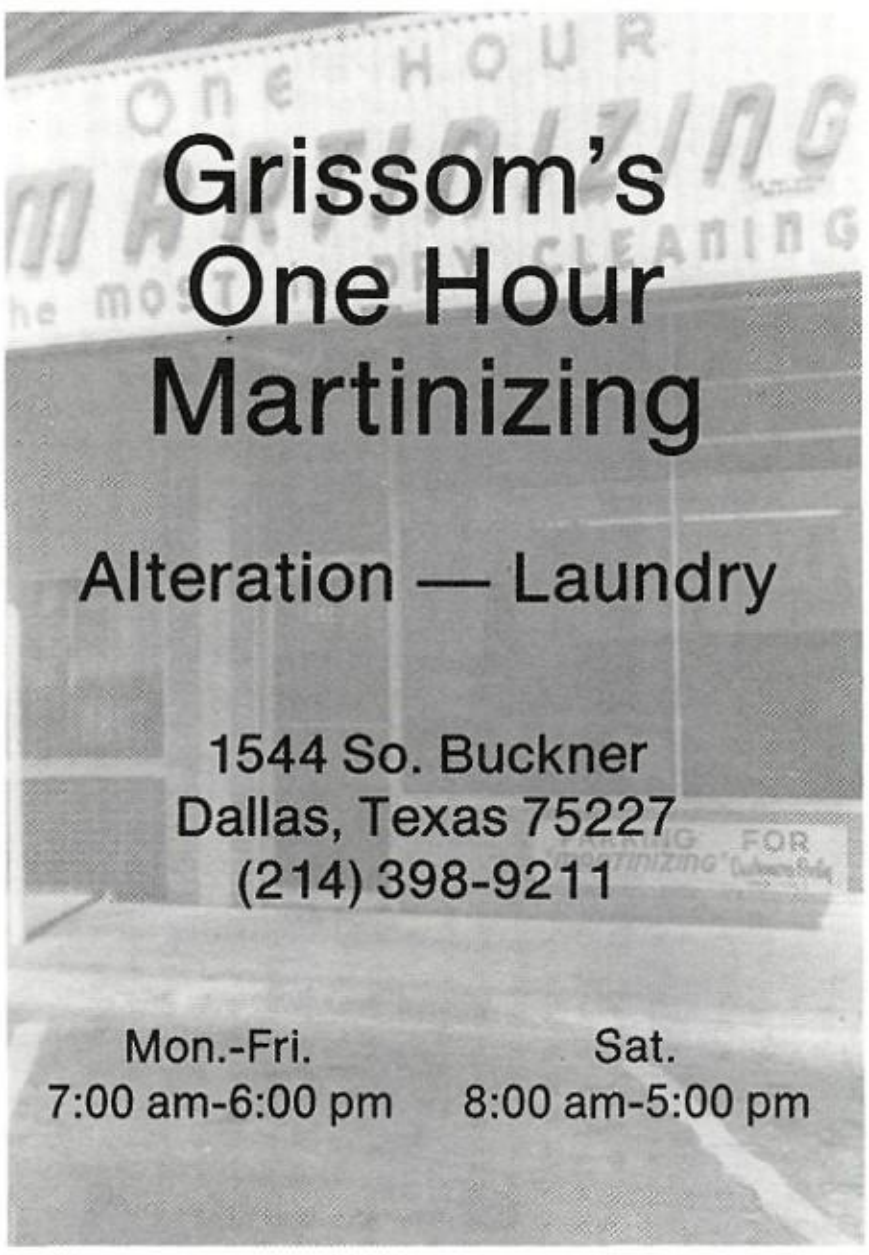

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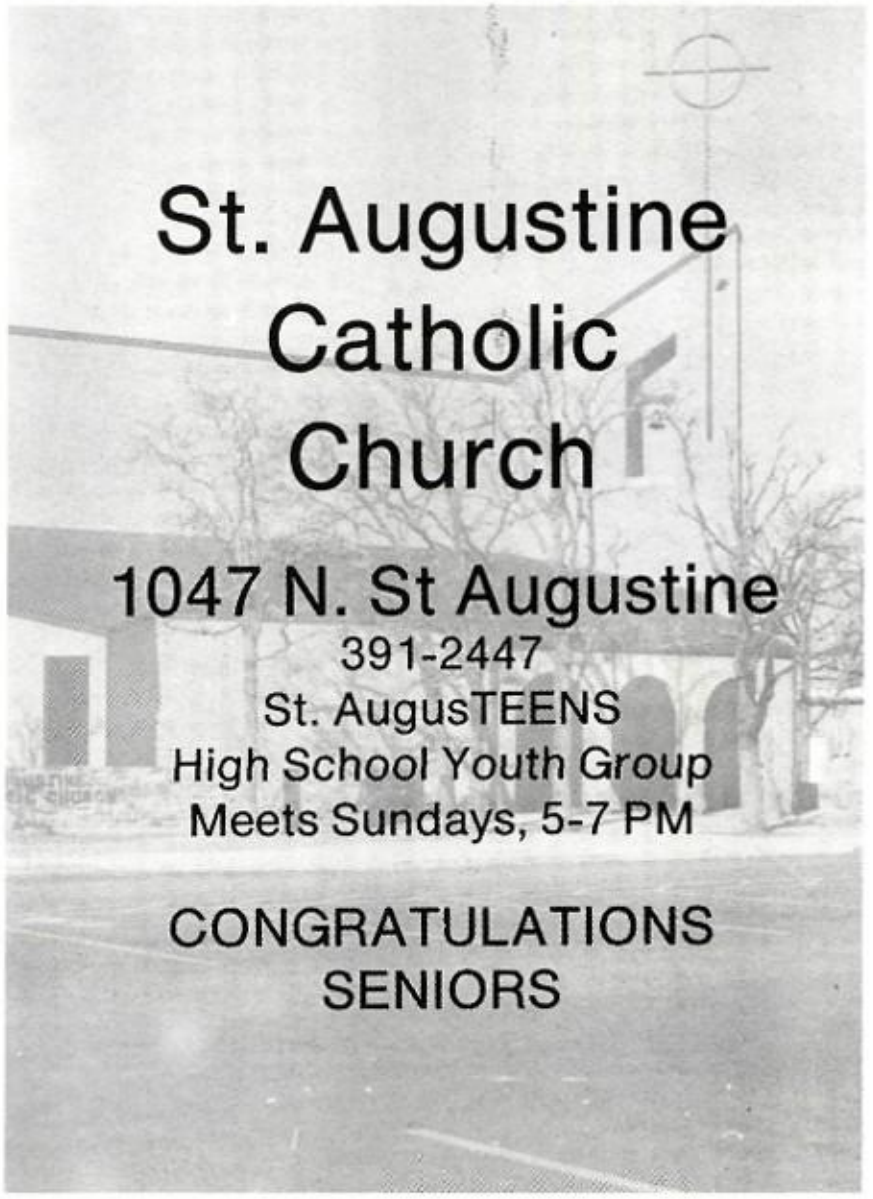

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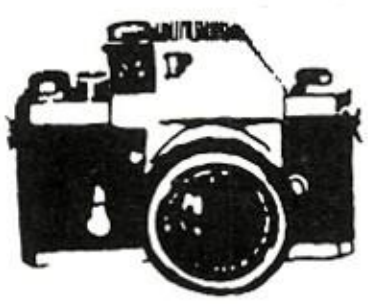

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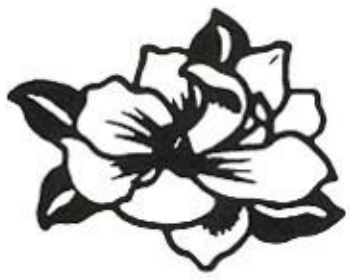

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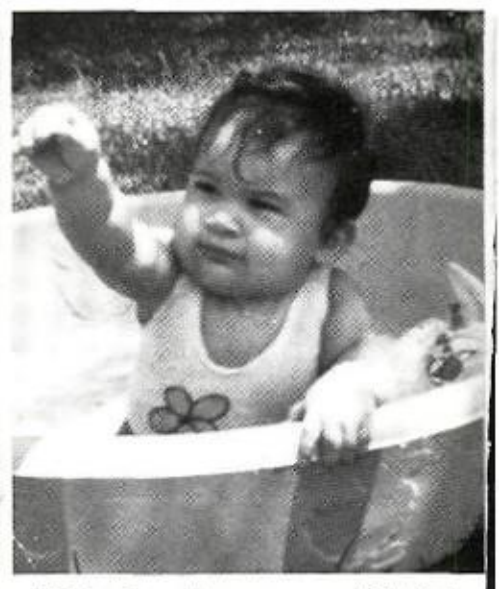
Mark Carlock — "I've always been stylish."

Barbra Gregg — "Is my smile big enough, Ms. Phelps?"

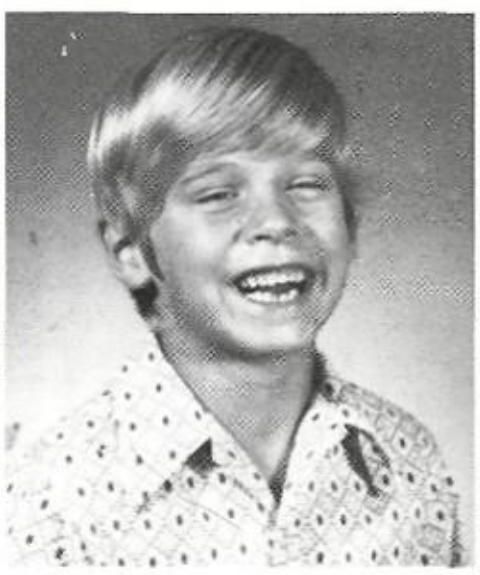
Leticia Hernandez — "I'm all ready for the prom."

Shelly Reed — "Russell's coming home this weekend."

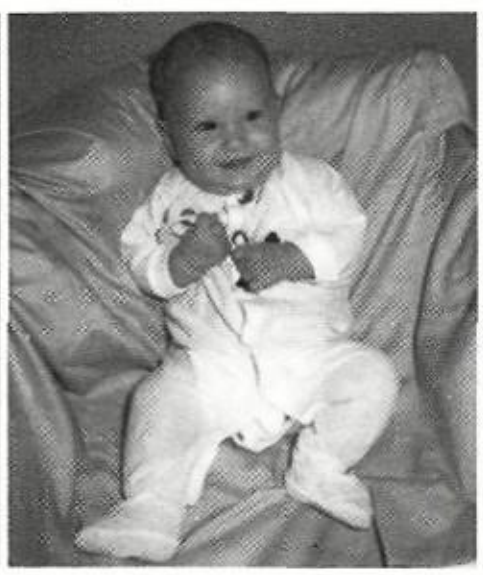


Michelle Byers — "Splish, splash, I was taking a bath."

Melissa Dorrough — "Happy Birthday to me."



Paul Donaldson — "Could you take a little off the top, please?"



Kristi Stout — "It's fun being Editor-in-chief of the Pub."

Craig Stephenson — "Ms. Adams, I don't need a haircut."

Tammy Vail — "How would I look as a blond?"

Wanda Creamer — "I remember **Hamlet;** 'To thine own self be true.' "

Tierney Hopkins — "I think Roy's coming over tonight."

Mark White — "I've alway wanted to be in the bi league."

Lori Brisendine — "Please send me Federal Express."

Tammy Davenport — "I feel like dancing."

Tina Nuckols — "Oh, please Mr. Shelley, I signed out through the office."

Christi Current — "I just love soccer."

Clifford Hooker — "I'm ready for the real world."

Andrea Shultz — "I am all fired up."

Joel Ballew — "As President, I hope to . . ."

Matt Lindsey — "May I have your attention for the announcements?"

Stormy Gifford — "Boy, am I ready for the weekend."

David Vines — "Boot camp's hard work."

Renee Manes — "Ooo . . . Ms. McCollum, not another tardy, please."

Jill Tucker — "I'll be the toast of Chi Chi Costanango . . ."

Eddie Busch — "I got some new wheels; want a ride?"

Wendy Reed — "If my friends could see me now, boy would they be surprised."

Sherri Sims — "Where are we going out to lunch today?"

Wallace Maloney — "You wanna get lucky?"

Cherrie Vanderslice — "I've got that Spartan spirit."

Monya Mathis — "No tanning booths for me."

Shannon Sweek — "I am working for the weekend."

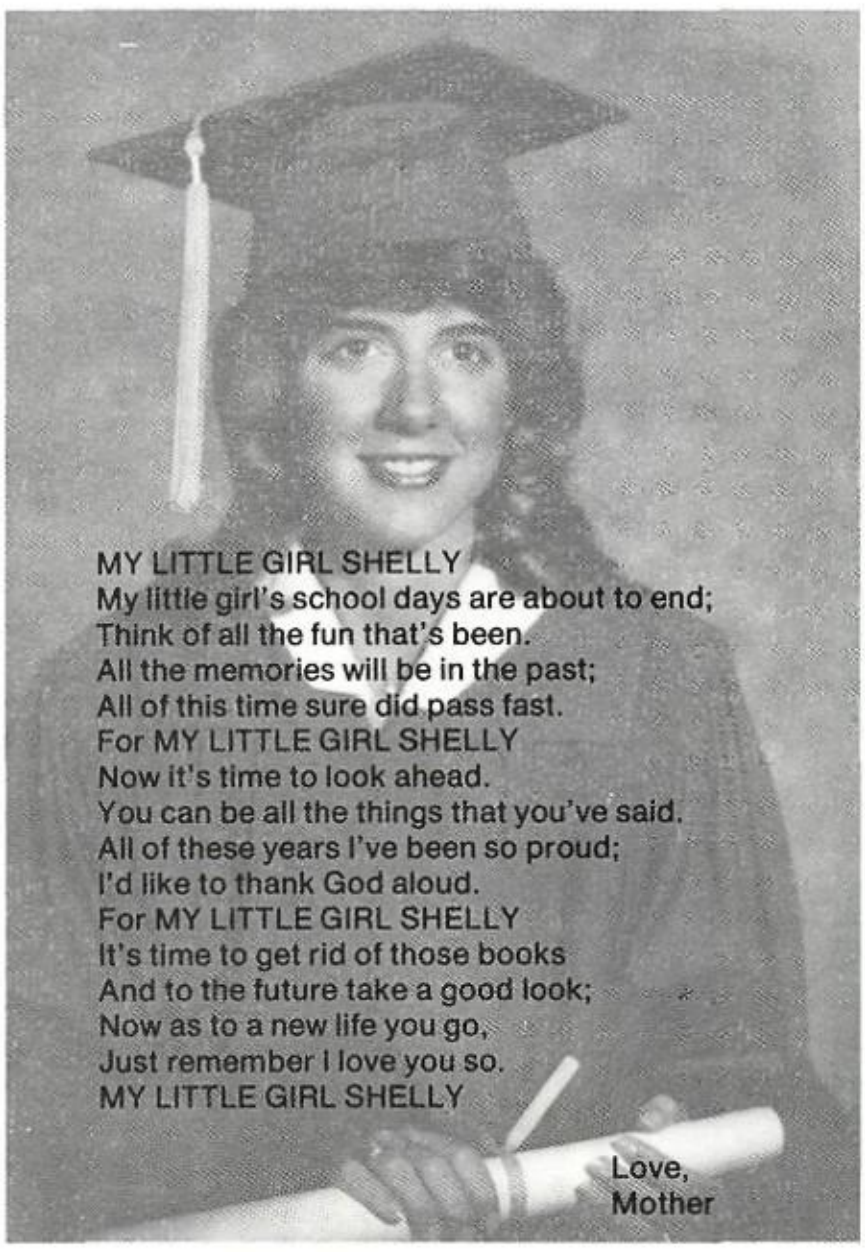
Melinda Paiz — "I wish they all could be 'California Girls'."

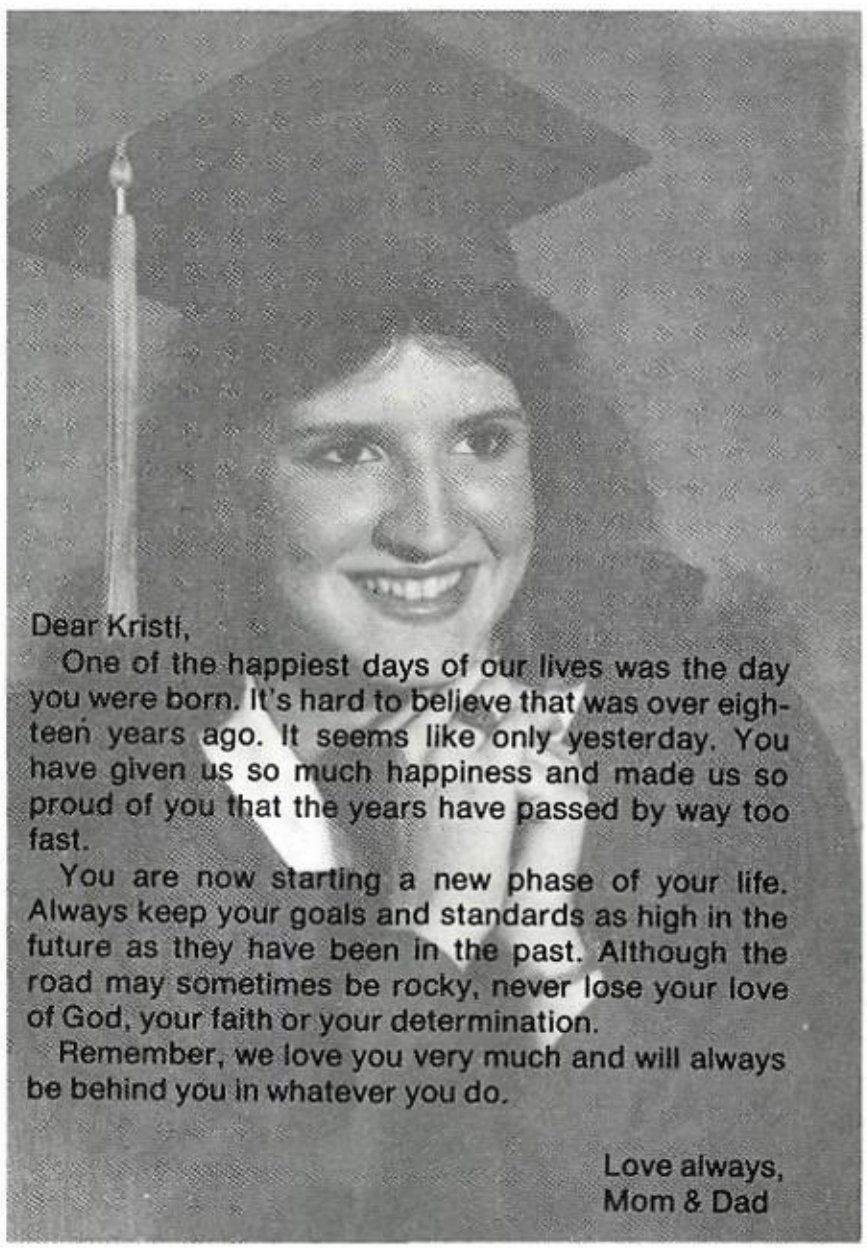
Erlinda Ayala — "Wouldn't it be funny if I grew up and worked on the pub."

Tonya Ballard — "I hope the Beatles will still be around when I grow up."

Sherry Dollgener — "I promise this story will only last five minutes."

Dara Hicks — "I wish I had a '66 Mustang."


MY LITTLE GIRL SHELLY
My little girl's school days are about to end;
Think of all the fun that's been.
All the memories will be in the past;
All of this time sure did pass fast.
For MY LITTLE GIRL SHELLY
Now it's time to look ahead.
You can be all the things that you've said.
All of these years I've been so proud;
I'd like to thank God aloud.
For MY LITTLE GIRL SHELLY
It's time to get rid of those books
And to the future take a good look;
Now as to a new life you go,
Just remember I love you so.
MY LITTLE GIRL SHELLY
Love,
Mother


Dear Kristi,
One of the happiest days of our lives was the day you were born. It's hard to believe that was over eighteen years ago. It seems like only yesterday. You have given us so much happiness and made us so proud of you that the years have passed by way too fast.
You are now starting a new phase of your life. Always keep your goals and standards as high in the future as they have been in the past. Although the road may sometimes be rocky, never lose your love of God, your faith or your determination.
Remember, we love you very much and will always be behind you in whatever you do.
Love always,
Mom & Dad

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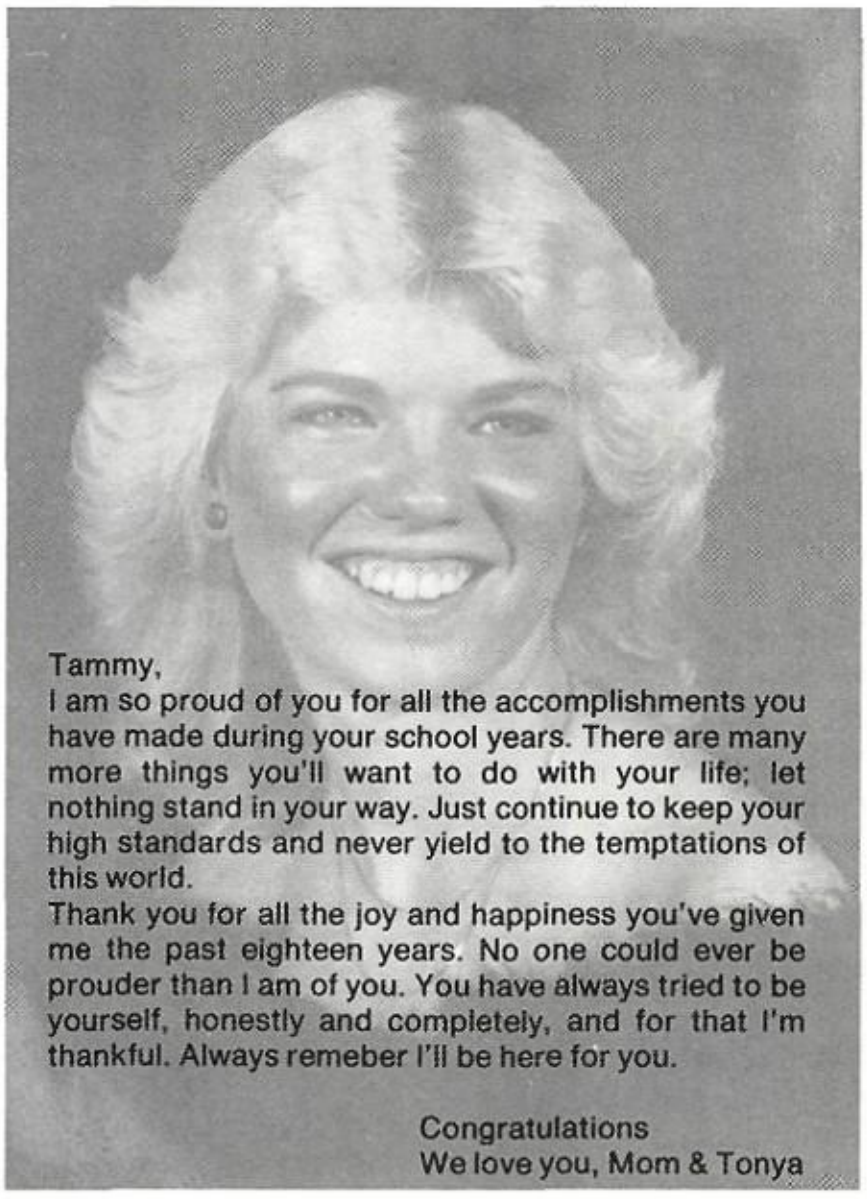
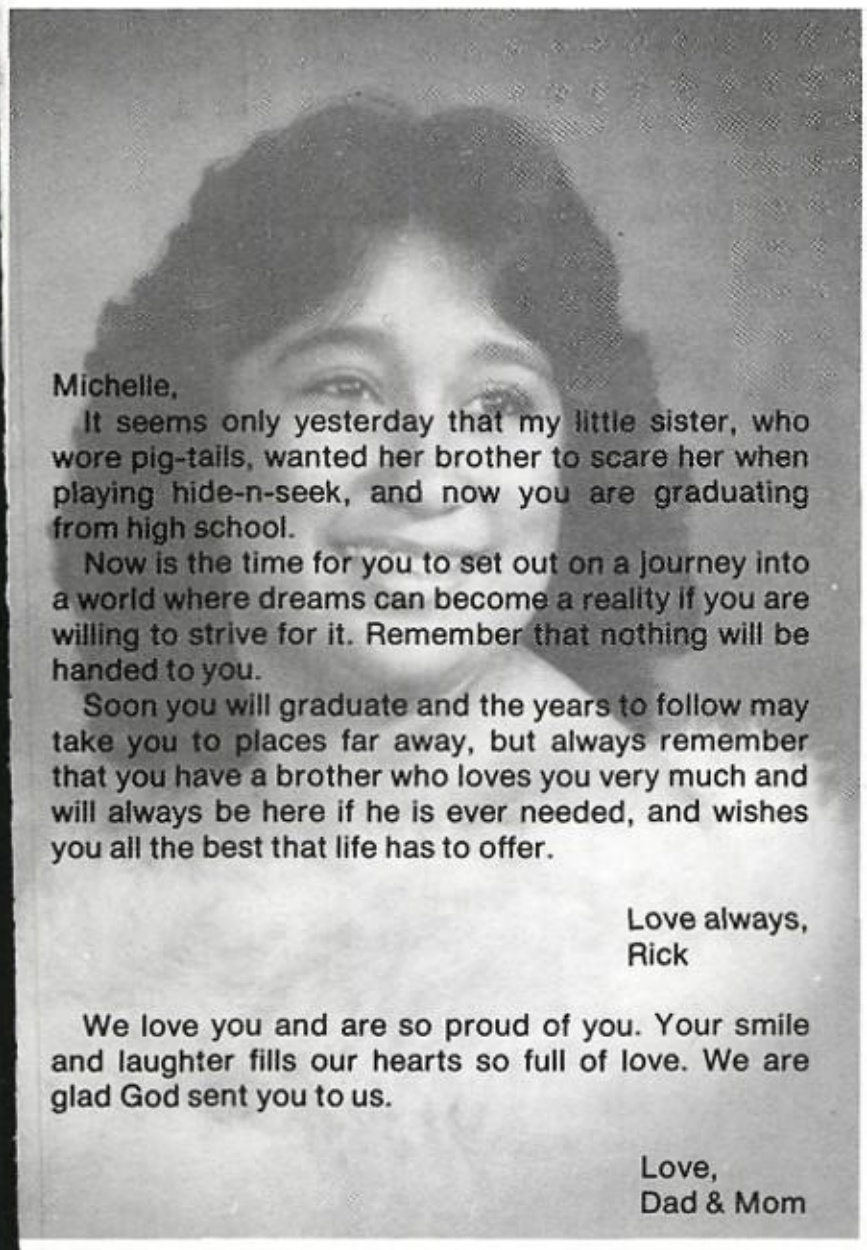


Tammy,
I am so proud of you for all the accomplishments you have made during your school years. There are many more things you'll want to do with your life; let nothing stand in your way. Just continue to keep your high standards and never yield to the temptations of this world.
Thank you for all the joy and happiness you've given me the past eighteen years. No one could ever be prouder than I am of you. You have always tried to be yourself, honestly and completely, and for that I'm thankful. Always remeber I'll be here for you.

Congratulations
We love you, Mom & Tonya

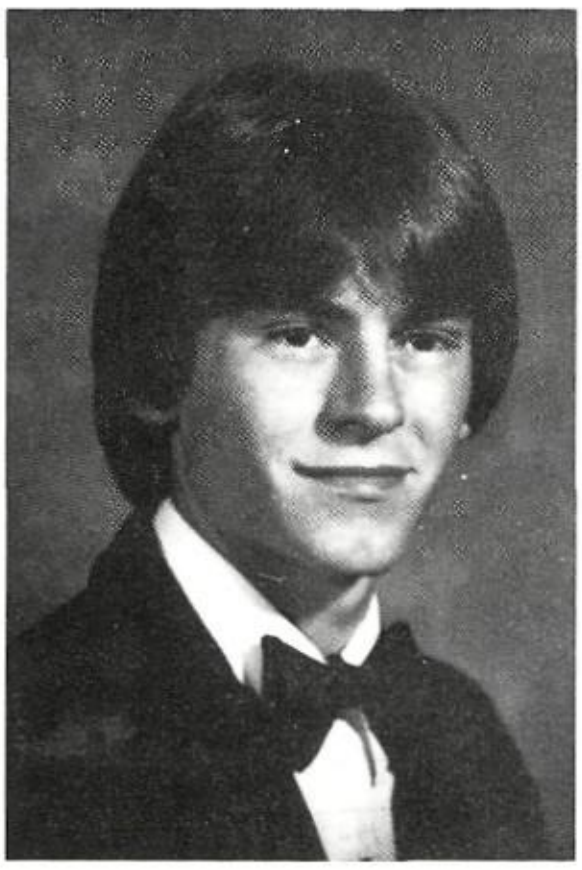


Michelle,
It seems only yesterday that my little sister, who wore pig-tails, wanted her brother to scare her when playing hide-n-seek, and now you are graduating from high school.
Now is the time for you to set out on a journey into a world where dreams can become a reality if you are willing to strive for it. Remember that nothing will be handed to you.
Soon you will graduate and the years to follow may take you to places far away, but always remember that you have a brother who loves you very much and will always be here if he is ever needed, and wishes you all the best that life has to offer.

Love always,
Rick

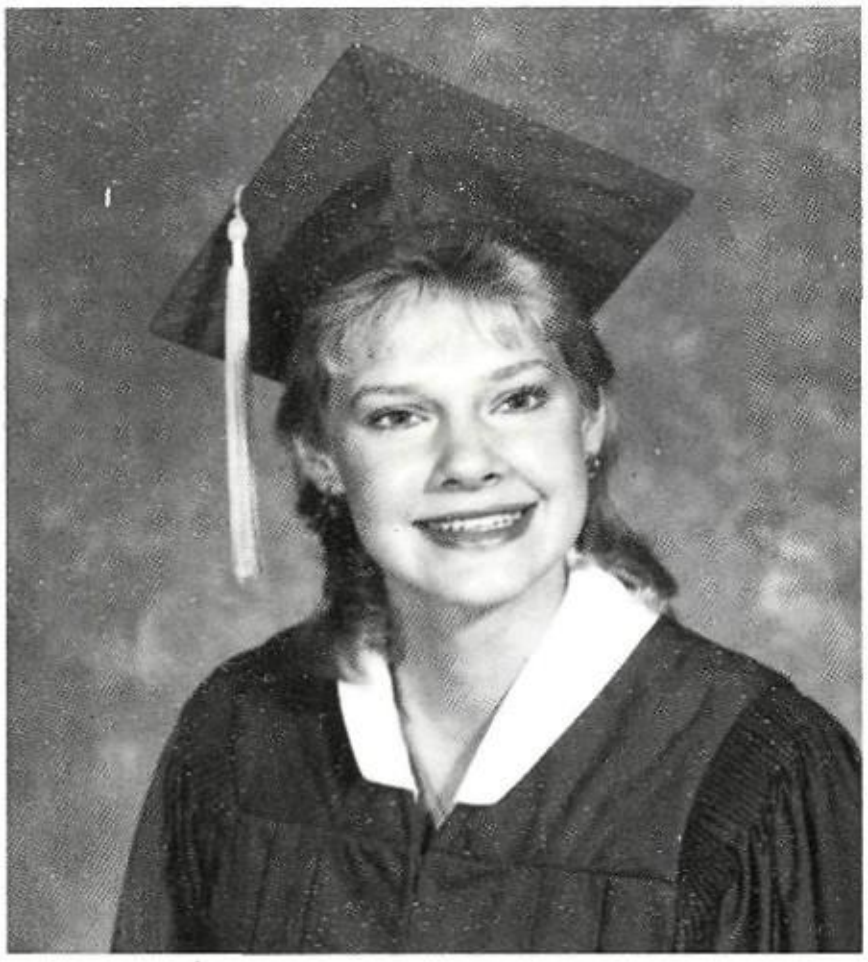
We love you and are so proud of you. Your smile and laughter fills our hearts so full of love. We are glad God sent you to us.

Love,
Dad & Mom

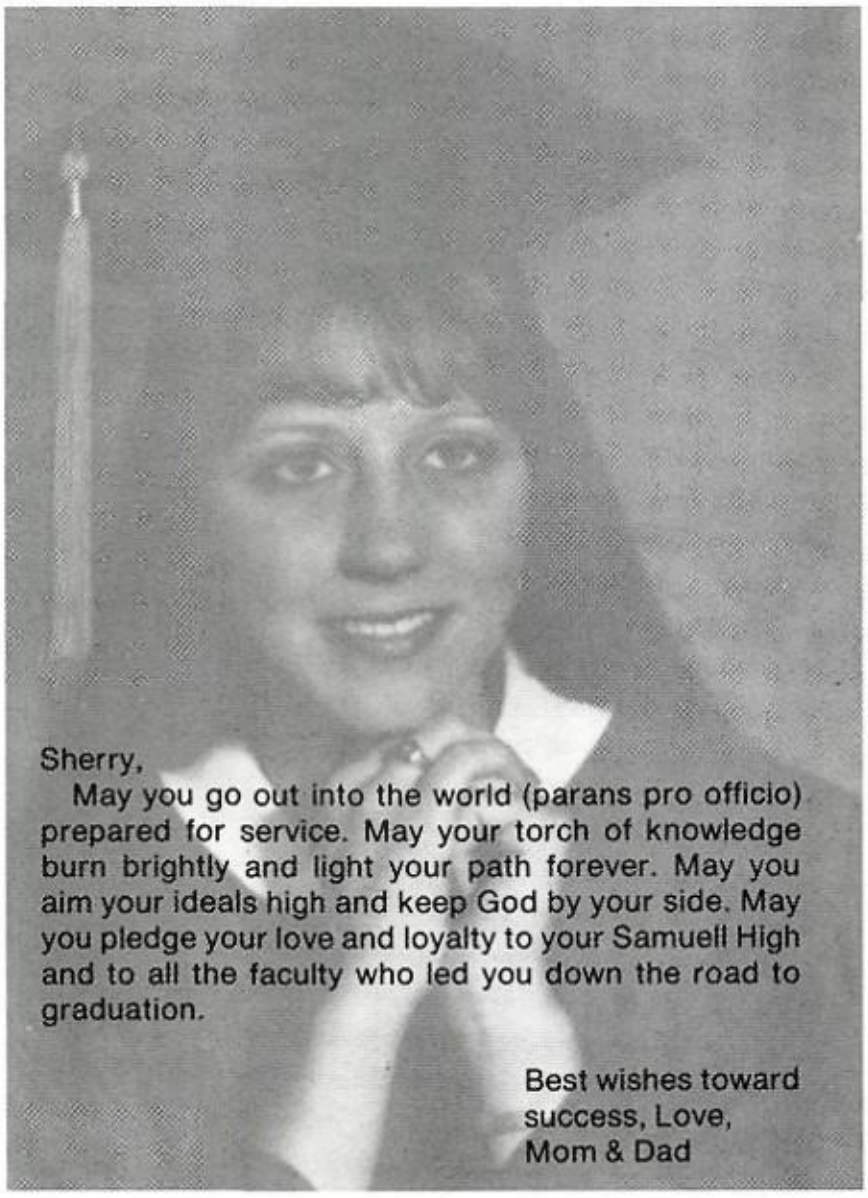


Wallace,
We would like to thank you for all the joy and happiness you have given us. Your parents feel we are very blessed to have a son like you to be so proud of. We wish you a great future with happiness and the success that you deserve. Continue to stay the sweet and thoughtful person you are. Good Luck.

Love you bunches,
Mom and Dad

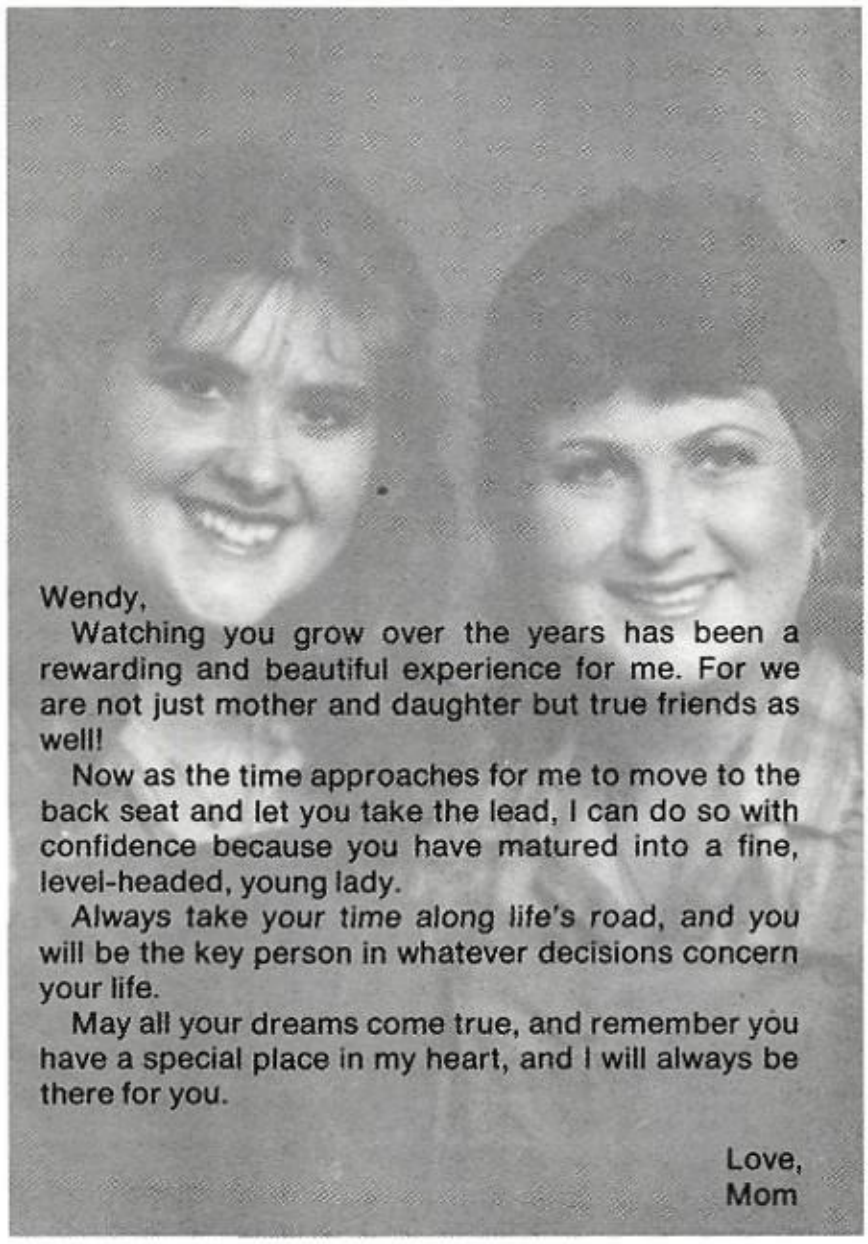


Kimberly,
You have been such a great daughter these past eighteen years. Our friendship means a lot to me. Love, Mother



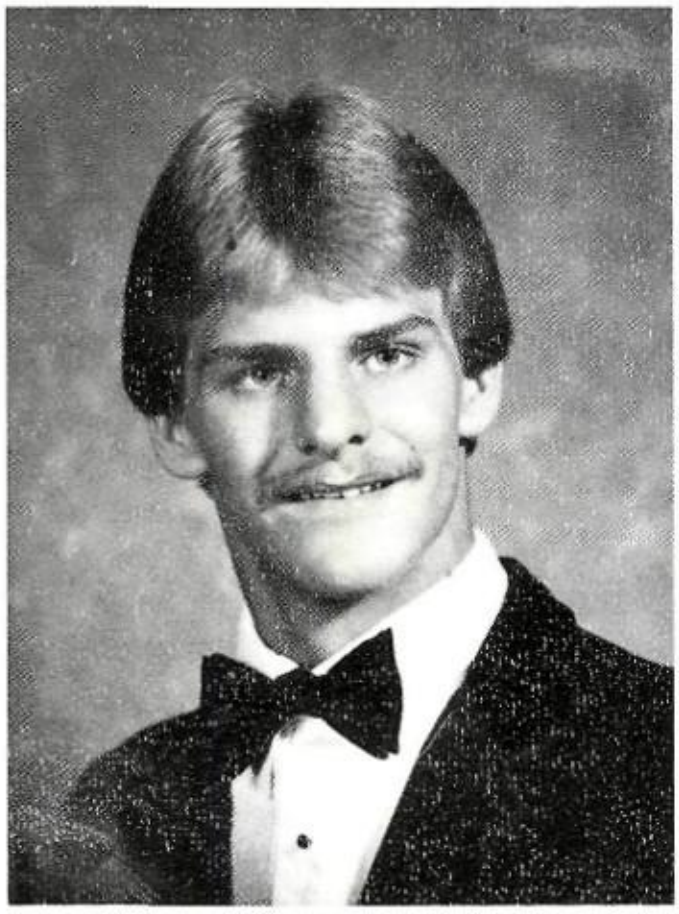
Sherry,
May you go out into the world (parans pro officio) prepared for service. May your torch of knowledge burn brightly and light your path forever. May you aim your ideals high and keep God by your side. May you pledge your love and loyalty to your Samuell High and to all the faculty who led you down the road to graduation.

Best wishes toward success, Love,
Mom & Dad



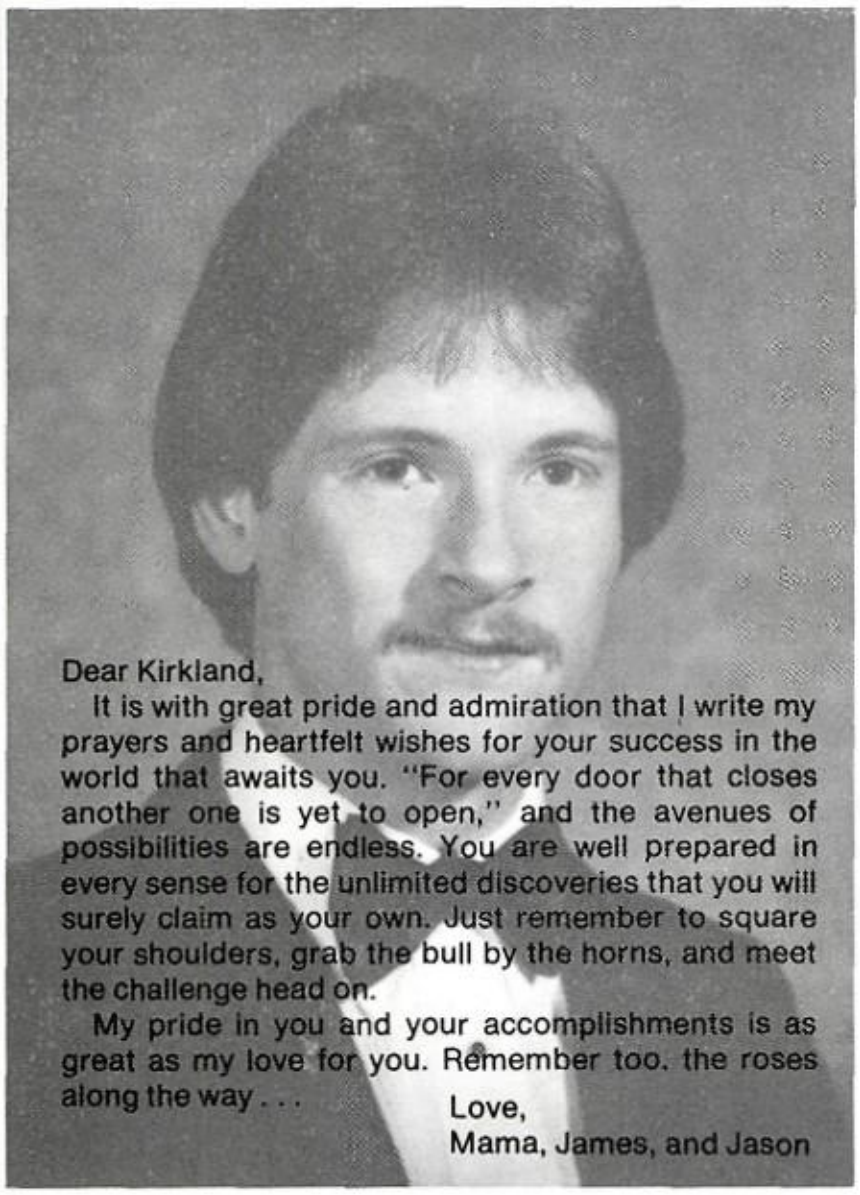
Wendy,
Watching you grow over the years has been a rewarding and beautiful experience for me. For we are not just mother and daughter but true friends as well!
Now as the time approaches for me to move to the back seat and let you take the lead, I can do so with confidence because you have matured into a fine, level-headed, young lady.
Always take your time along life's road, and you will be the key person in whatever decisions concern your life.
May all your dreams come true, and remember you have a special place in my heart, and I will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom



Mark,
You have always set such high goals for yourself and worked to achieve them. We are so very proud of you.
Continue to put Christ first in your life, and you will reach your full potential. Thanks for the memories.

Love,
Mom & Dad

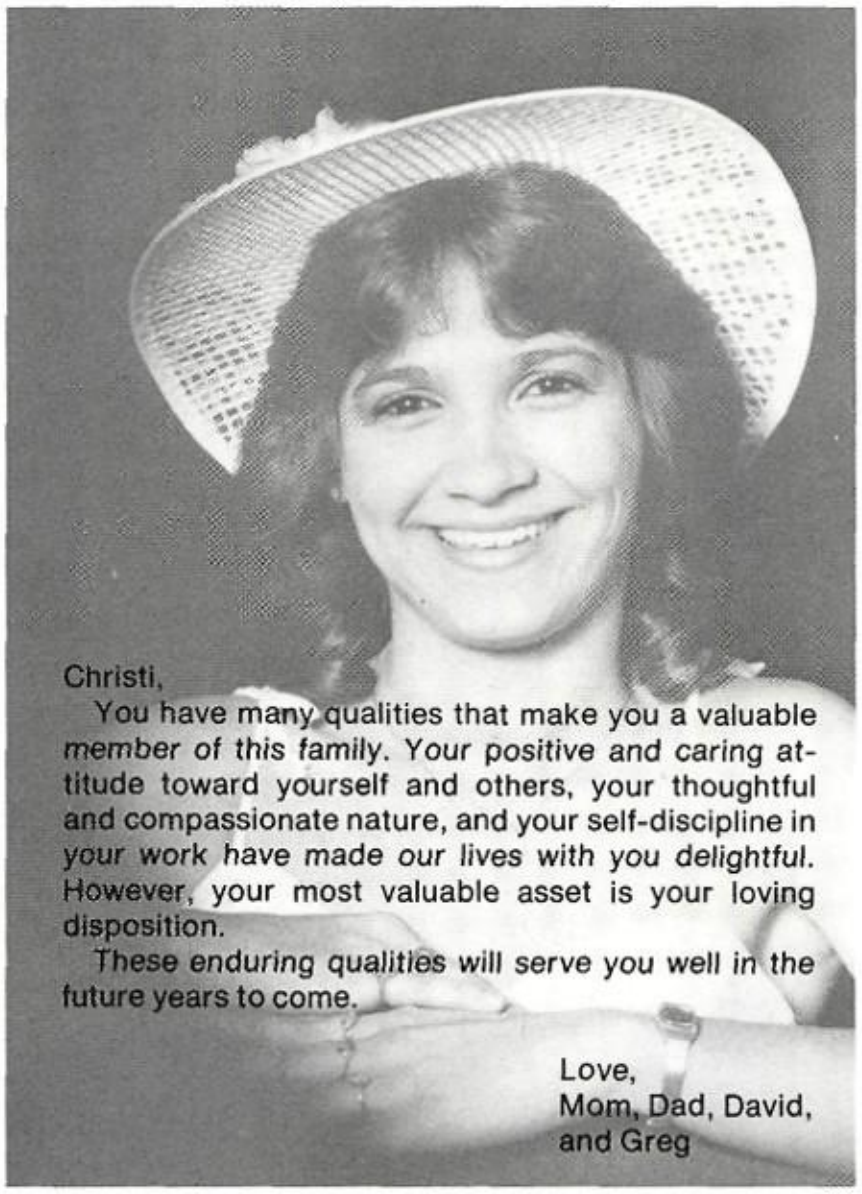


Dear Kirkland,

It is with great pride and admiration that I write my prayers and heartfelt wishes for your success in the world that awaits you. "For every door that closes another one is yet to open," and the avenues of possibilities are endless. You are well prepared in every sense for the unlimited discoveries that you will surely claim as your own. Just remember to square your shoulders, grab the bull by the horns, and meet the challenge head on.

My pride in you and your accomplishments is as great as my love for you. Remember too. the roses along the way . . .

Love,
Mama, James, and Jason



Christi,

You have many qualities that make you a valuable member of this family. Your positive and caring attitude toward yourself and others, your thoughtful and compassionate nature, and your self-discipline in your work have made our lives with you delightful. However, your most valuable asset is your loving disposition.

These enduring qualities will serve you well in the future years to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad, David,
and Greg

Chris,

Words are inadequate to describe our feelings of happiness and bursting pride for our truly deserving son. May God always bless and keep you, forever lighting your path.

Mom, Dad & Matt

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13

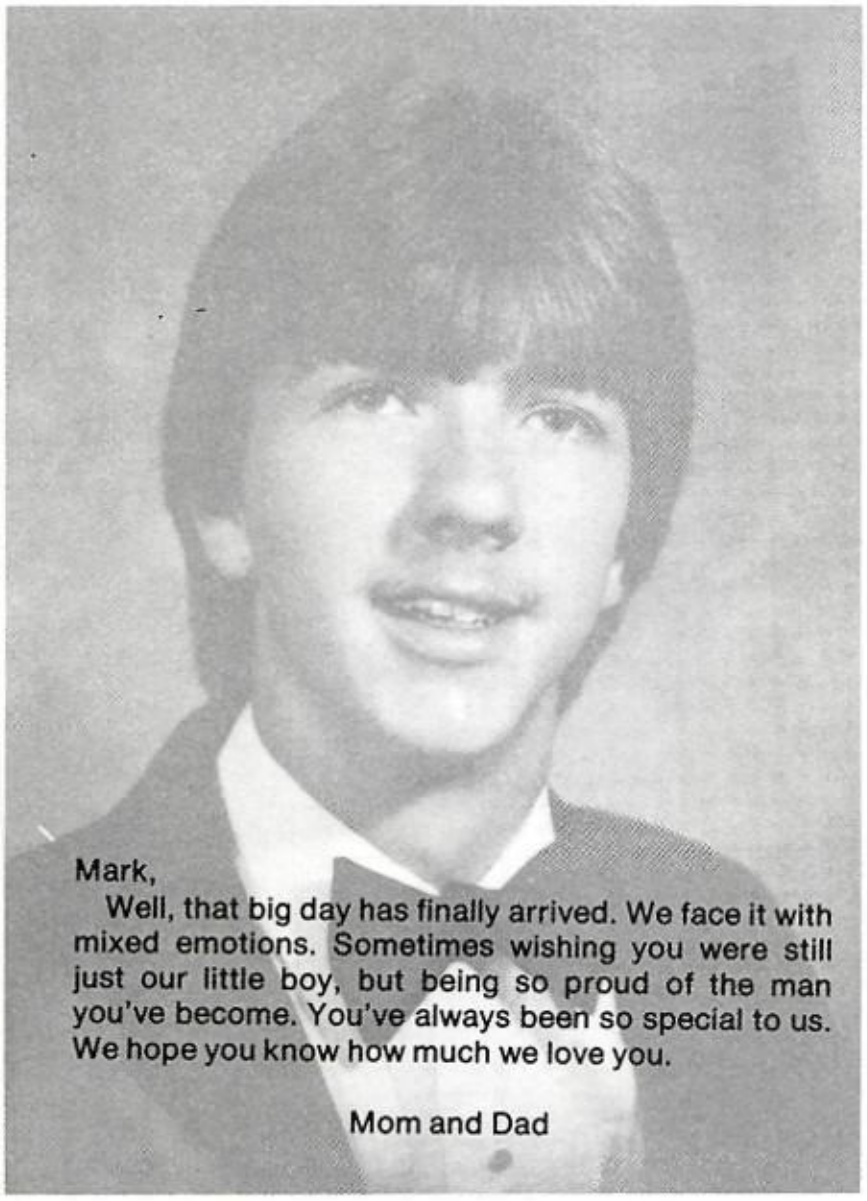
Dear Children: Melinda, Melissa, Hope, Dara, Verita, Janice, Tammy, Chris, Kim, Matt, Jeff, David, Craig, and "Honorary" 1st Period and dinner companions, Joel, Tina, and Cecil.

You have *each* helped make this year a special memory. One highlight will always be our moving expedition on a stormy Monday morning. Thank you so very much! I love you for so many reasons, and wish each one of you everything good in your future life. Don't forget our reunion at El Chico.

Love,
Barbara

Front Row: Dara Hicks, Renee Manes, Kristi Stout. **Back Row:** Kimberly Fredrick, Barbra Gregg, Tammy Vail, Melissa Dorrough, Shelly Reed, Tina Nuckols, Wendy Reed, Andrea Shultz, Kim Mitchell.

Fine Mamas of Samuell



Mark,

Well, that big day has finally arrived. We face it with mixed emotions. Sometimes wishing you were still just our little boy, but being so proud of the man you've become. You've always been so special to us. We hope you know how much we love you.

Mom and Dad

To the 1985 TORCH Staff,

Joel Ballew, Terry Brence, Fonda Boyd, Cherry Brown, Melissa Carol, Melissa Dorrough, Kim Fredrick, Sandy Gibson, Barbra Gregg, Dara Hicks, David Jocoy, Matt Lindsey, Sherry Main, Renee Manes, Susan McAnally, Kim Mitchell, Tina Nuckols, Kim Pitts, Shelly Reed, Wendy Reed, Shannon Shaw, Andrea Shultz, Kristi Stout, Tammy Vail, and Mark Woody — you are really good, good, good! Truly you are the best. You worked hard, and you played hard. I know I have a few more gray hairs, but it has been fun.

This has been a doubly hard year with House Bill 72 and the asbestos abatement program, and yet you finished in record time — June 3rd. Amazing! Even I can't believe it. Only this group really knows the time, effort, and plain hard work that went into the production of this book. I thank you.

A special thanks to those of you (Joel Ballew, Fonda Boyd, Terry Brence, Melissa Carol, Sandy Gibson, Barbra Gregg, Renee Manes, Susan McAnally, Tina Nuckols, Kim Pitts, Shelly Reed, Wendy Reed, Andrea Shultz, Kristi Stout, and Tammy Vail) who went the extra "twenty yards" and survived the hundred plus heat without air conditioning, my "radical" behavior, and the boxing and taping.

Love,
MKM

Renee,

We are proud of your many accomplishments during your school years. We wish the best for your future. Keep your smile, your level head, and think positive. You can't miss.

Love ya,
Mom and Daddy

Steve Barger (Senior '85),

Thank you for all the joy and happiness you have given us. We are very proud of you and your achievements and wish for you every success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Tonya,

You have given us so much joy and happiness during the past eighteen years. With your ambition and determination, you will truly be a success. We're so proud of you and love you very much.

Mumsie and Poopsie

Kirkland,

We have enjoyed sharing your Senior year with you and getting to know you better as an individual. As you graduate from high school and enter college, keep these thoughts in mind.

A man's spirit and initiative can never be crushed if he has a goal. Remember what you did yesterday will never be enough. Greet each day with a dream in your heart and faith in your ability to achieve it.

Our Love,
Buster, Audrey,
Gordon and Kimber

Tierney,

Your accomplishments have been many, and we are so proud of you for reaching just a little higher than before. Keep that drive and desire, and life will hold so much more. You are a very beautiful and caring person.

Love,
Mother and Daddy

Joseph,

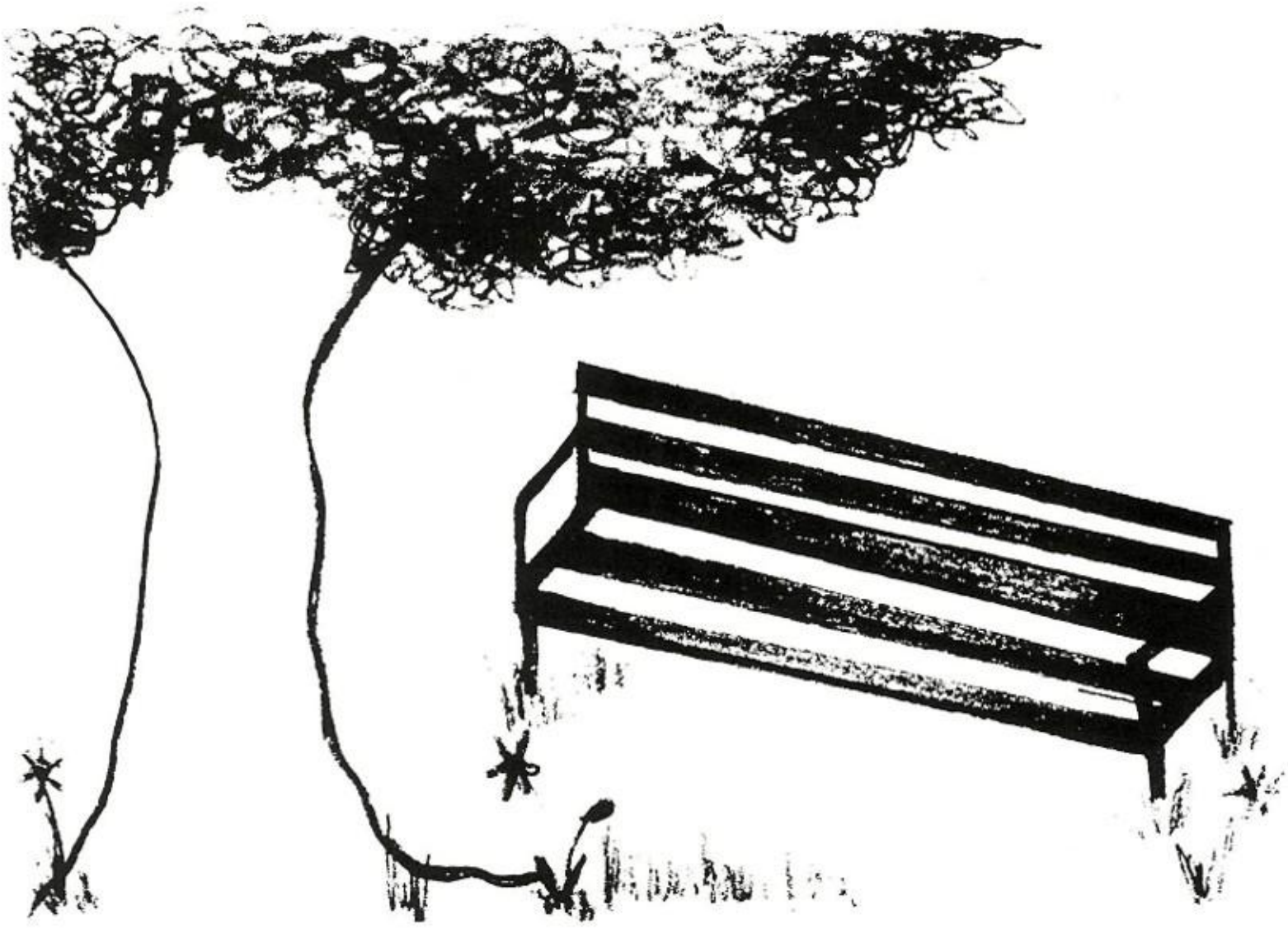
Love you, keep dreaming. God will make it possible. Remember, faith is the strongest power.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lori

Verita James,

We thank the Lord for blessing us with a wonderful, sweet daughter. We love you very much!

Mom and Dad

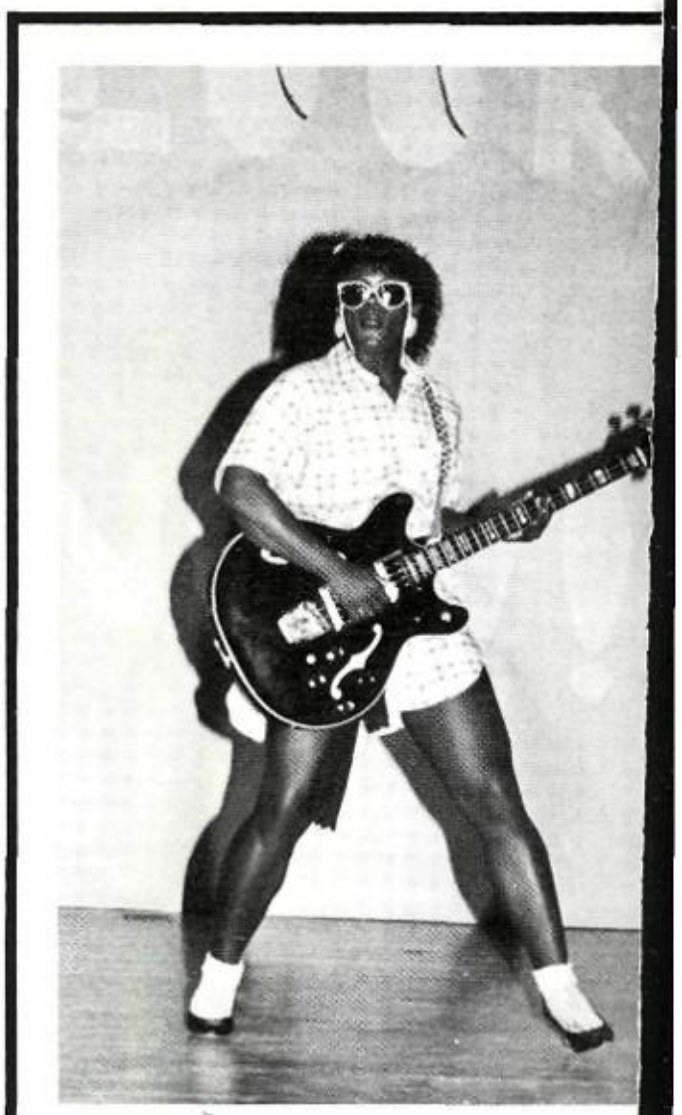


Endings in Pleasant Grove

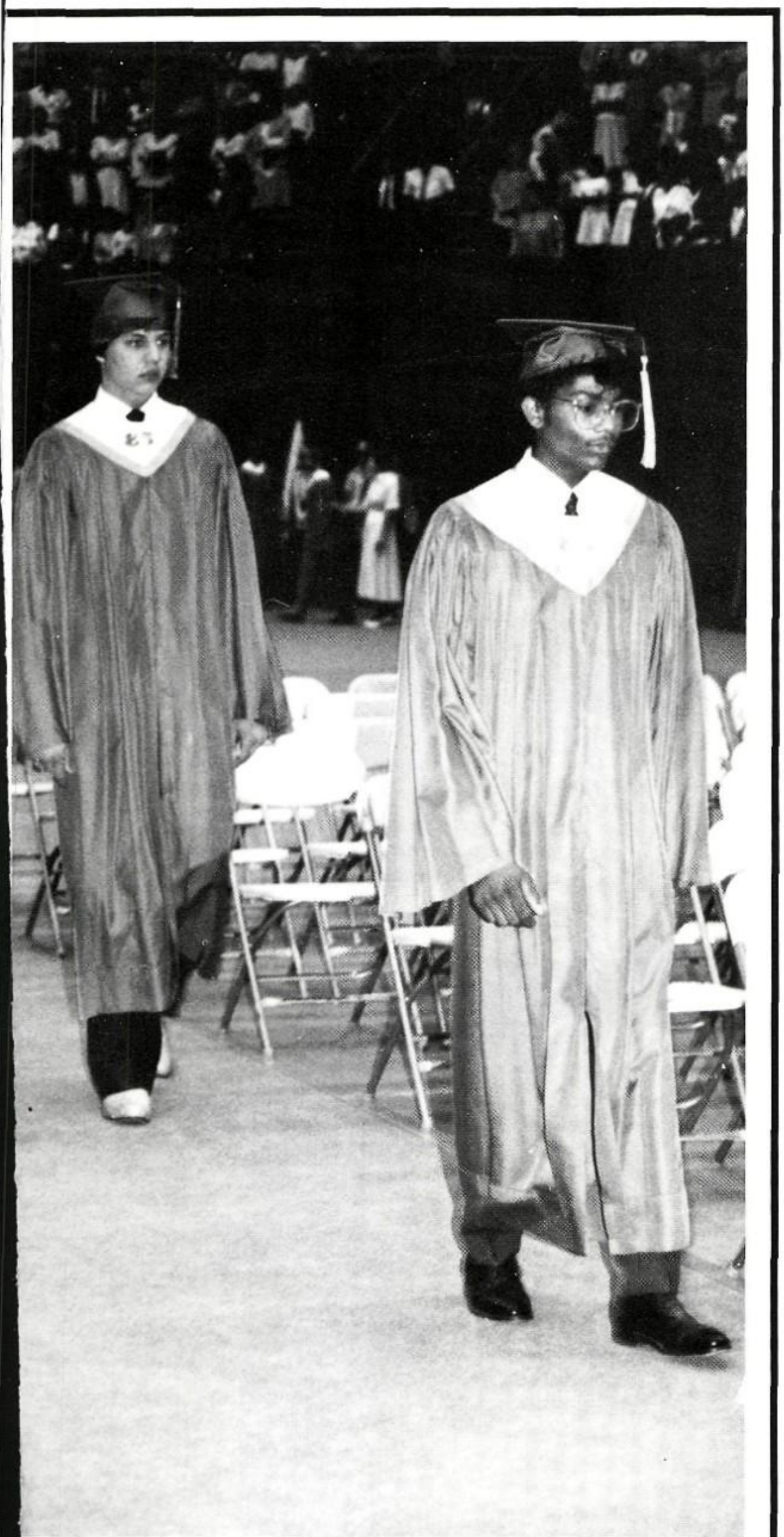
As the end came within reach the underclassmen, seniors, and faculty began to put the finishing touches on the 1984-1985 school year.

The underclassmen were busy planning their schedules for the next year and studying for exams. The seniors, too, were studying for exams from which they were no longer exempt. They were also occupied with the senior activities like the prom, senior assembly, luncheon, and picnic. Saying good-bye to their friends was also a part of the end of school for the seniors. Barbra Gregg commented, "Saying good-bye is the hardest part about the end of school." Another chore for everyone was the dreaded locker clean-out.

The end of the year was hectic to say the least for the teachers. Along with averaging grades and checking exams, they also had to contend with the asbestos abatement program. This was the removal of the asbestos in the ceilings of every classroom. To prepare for the abatement program which began on June 11th, the teachers had to pack their belongings in boxes, plus tape and paper all the cabinets closed. This became an even bigger problem for those teachers with more than one room.



Vickie White has a "Meeting In The Ladies R
at Senior Assembly.



cy Smith and Zachary Smith march in to graduation with "Pomp and Circumstance."

Elizabeth Morris and George Vaughn are "Slow Dancing" at the prom.

After Baccalaureate, Sheri Barnhart is going to press on regardless.

Lisa Nims, Vickie Sanderson, Dana Troncoso, Debra Brewer, and Danny Powell are their way to summer fun.

Pleasant moments

Tears, cheers, and a sigh of relief was heard on the last day of school as faculty and students went their separate ways.

Teachers spent the day saying their good-byes to retirees Ms. Wallace, Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Vining, and Ms. Wade, and wishing good luck to other faculty members who were branching out in new directions. Mr. Partain voiced the sentiments of many when he stated, "I hate to leave Samuell and my special friends, but I feel I cannot pass up the opportunity to enter a new field."

Student summer agendas included sunning, swimming, and going on vacations. Seniors, on the other hand, were ready for a summer of working and preparing for the future. Some graduates chose to attend college classes.

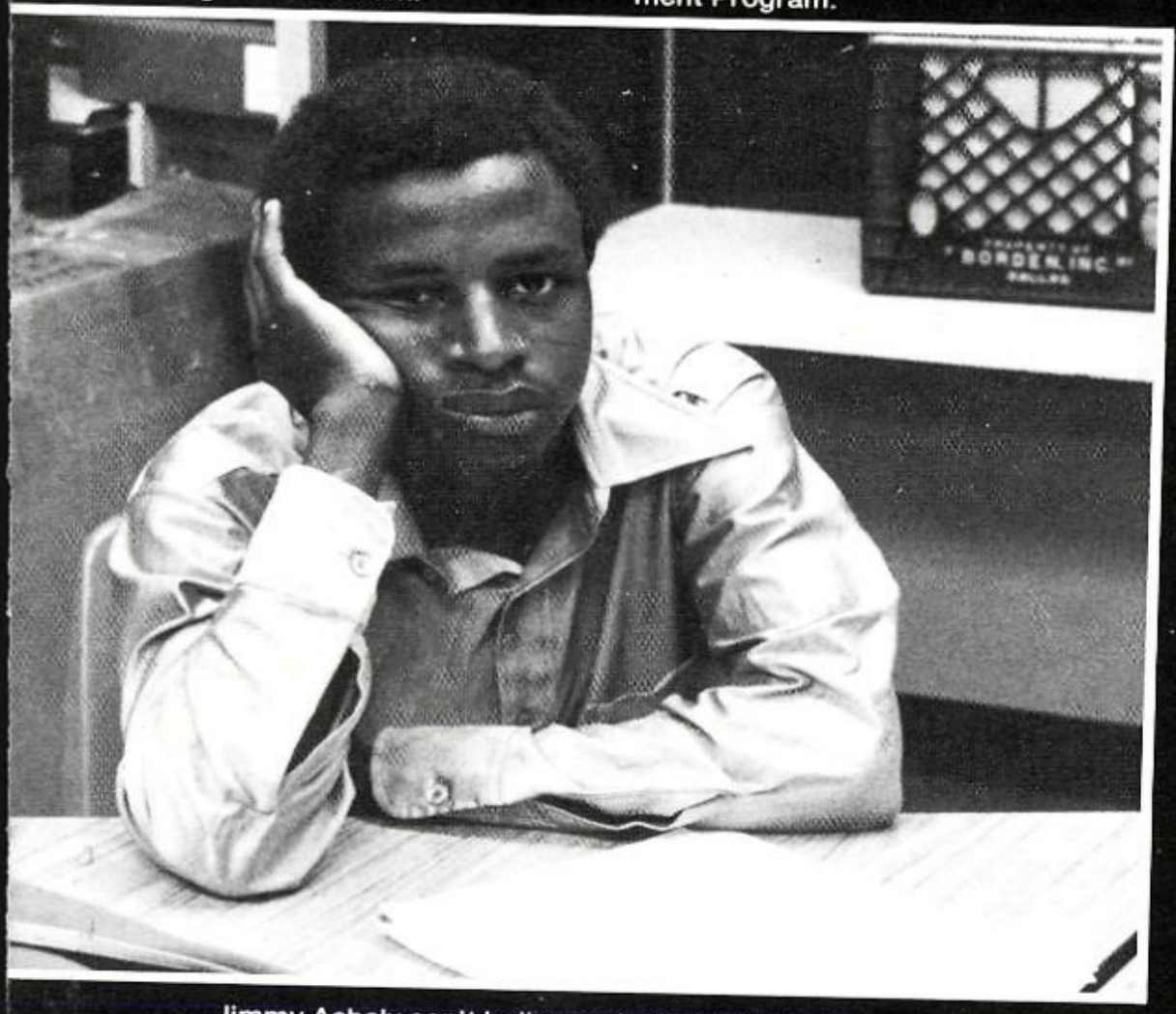
Irma Gonzales relaxes after a wav perience at White Water.

i Shackleford takes one last look at her
k before taking her final exam.

Rad Ferguson is dork of the year at the Senior Luncheon.

David Vines three wheels his way to school on senior bike day.

Larry Neal, Earnest Neal, and Anthony Neal look for their names on the Commencement Program.



Jimmy Ashely can't believe school is really over.

Lori Brisendine and Tammy Davenport wonder what the future holds for them.

Pleasant farewells

1984-1985 was an active year for the Samuell Spartans. In between classes and homework the students managed to find time to be a part of athletics, choir, drill, cheerleading, band, *TORCH, The Sentinel,* and other organizations. They also found time to be in *Band Show, Our Town, The Cultural Arts Celebration, Bye Bye Birdie,* and *Starlet Gold.*

Many of the students had the opportunity to be involved in the ABC movie titled "Right To Kill." The students were in hallway and classrooms scenes and had the chance to talk with the stars of the movie who were Justine Bateman, from *Family Ties,* and Christopher Collett. "Right to Kill" was aired on television May 22nd. Although this was parents' night for Senior Assembly, and many seniors missed the broadcast, students videotaped the movie and had "Right to Kill" parties on Friday night.

Kim Fredrick commented, "It was interesting seeing how a movie was filmed, but I never knew it was so much work."

Craig Blair and Craig Jones are in a h
to leave Samuell.

Seniors Christi Current and Eddie Busch are packing up and moving out.

Mark Euziere and Lisa Hall wait patiently for the Senior Luncheon to begin.

os Moreno, Terry Brence, Shannon Floyd, and Cynthia Espinoza "Get Into The ove" at the prom.

dams waits for Prince Charming to her away from the asbestos abate- program.

Shelly Reed makes a splash at White Water.

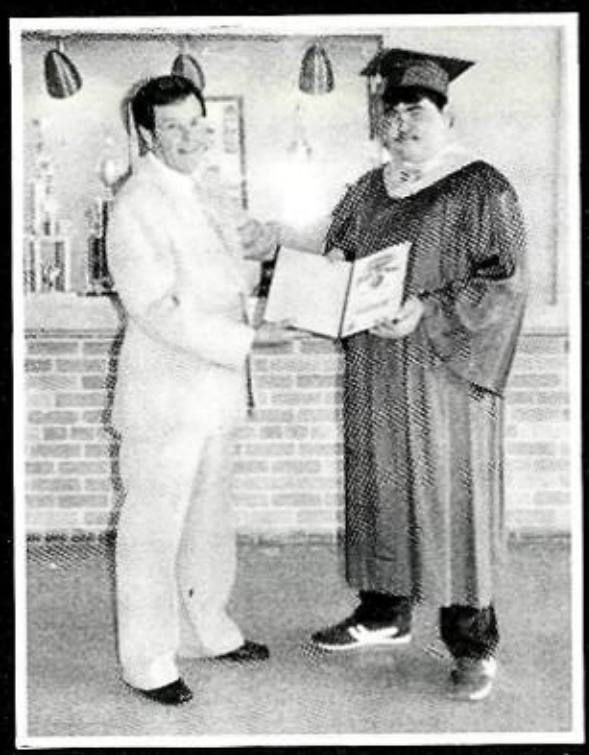
Tonya Culton takes her final English ex- am in Ms. Adams' class.

Taquita Dansby gives her last good-bye.

Pleasant memories

The general consensus from the student body about the end of the year was "I'm glad it's over." Both the underclassmen and seniors, however, had mixed emotions about the end. Stephen Miles commented, "I am going to miss my friends but not the work." James Scott added, "The end of the year was great. I only wish it were a year later." "I'm glad that I don't have to study for three months," stated Richard Benjamin.

Although it has been a year of adjustment for both the faculty and students, the Samuell students' fondest memories will always be in Pleasant Grove.



Carter Pierce has his own special graduation with Dr. Hughey.

Monya Mathis puts on a happy face at the Senior Luncheon.

Charlie Blair is bare at Senior Assembl

Paula Barham closes the door to 1985.

Ms. Bell's second period English class reviews for their exams.

Remember 1984-1985

IN THE NEWS . . .

Vanessa Williams Was First Miss America To Have Crown Removed, Ross Perot And Texas Legislature Pass Education Reform, House Bill 72, Baboon Heart Recipient Baby Fae Dies, Tornado Strikes Mesquite And Balch Springs, First Year Since 1973 Dallas Cowboys Didn't Make It To Playoffs, *Right To Kill* Filmed At Samuell H.S., Eight Women Abducted And Killed In Tarrant County, Christi Meeks Abduction Gets National Recognition, Ronald Reagan Reelected, New Seatbelt Law Passed, Baylor Coach Jim Haller Resigns Over Controversy, Parents And Students Protest Ineligibility In Extra-Curricular Activities Because Of Grades, William Schrader Artificial Heart Recipient Goes Home, Senator Garn First Civilian To Go Up In Space Shuttle, USA Makes An Album To Aid Starving Africans

AT THE MOVIES . . .

Gremlins, The Sure Thing, Vision Quest, Beverly Hills Cop, Witness, Johnny Dangerously, Revenge Of The Nerds, Mask, Purple Rain, Nightmare On Elm Street, Amadeus, Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom, Friday 13th Part V, The Killing Fields, Places In The Heart, The River, Country, Micki And Maude, Ghostbusters, 2010, Star Trek II, Girls Just Want To Have Fun, Desperately Seeking Susan, Breakfast Club, Porky's Revenge, Moving Violations

ON THE RADIO . . .

"Lover Girl," "Dancing In The Dark," "Hot For Teacher," "California Girls," "I Just Called To Say I Love You," "Too Young To Fall In Love," "I Can't Drive 55," "Born In The USA," "To Me," "Purple Rain," "Like A Virgin," "You're The Inspiration," "We're Not Gonna Take It," "Darling Nikki," "Missing You," "Penny Lover," "Jungle Love," "We Are The World," "I'm So Excited," "Glamourous Life," "What's Love Got To Do With It," "Hard Habit To Break," "Let's Go Crazy," "Turn Up The Radio," "In The Name Of Love," "Crazy For You," "Run To You," "Foolish Heart," "Roxanne," "Operator," "Stick Your Headphones In," "The Freaks Come Out At Night," "Larry," "Roxanne's Revenge," "God Bless The USA," "Naughty Naughty," "Rapping With The Duke"

ON TELEVISION . . .

Family Ties, Cosby Show, Knot's Landing, Dynasty, Cagney And Lacey, Kate And Allie, Newhart, Cheers, Murder She Wrote, Knight Rider, Magnum P.I., Fall Guy, Falcon Crest, Scarecrow and Mrs. King, V, Hotel, A-Team, Love Connection, Facts Of Life, All My Children, The Young And The Restless, Wheel Of Fortune, Trapper John M.D., David Letterman, Right To Kill, Different Strokes, Webster, Double Trouble, Highway To Heaven, Gimme A Break

IN THE HALLS . . .

"Weeeee," "Go to Brownwood," "Get a grip," "How sad," "Commodious," "Chill out," "Cuz," "Major Trauma," "V-word," "Hello," "Tin pan alley," "Nitty gritty," "That makes me ill," "Awesome," "Hey Dude," "Massive," "Major," "Killer," "Big time," "That's nice," "You dork," "That's life," "Good, Good, Good," "It's casual," "Get a clue," "Bust out"

ON THE SCENE . . .

Neon, Guess Jeans, Jams, Twist-a-beads, High Top Sneakers, Pin-striped Jeans, Baggie Jeans, Shades, Sweats, Kaepas, Bandanas, Snake Skin Boots, Parachute Pants, Polo Shirts, Izods, Hair Bows, Blue Jean Jackets, Faded Jeans, Nikes, Pumps, Net Shirts, Tank Top Sweaters, Topsiders, Crop Pants, Long Skirts, Willie Wear, Gucci Bags, Turned Up Collars, Jumpsuits, Stripes, Plaids, Wood Necklaces, Bulky Sweaters, Cotton Sweaters

IN THE CLASSROOM . . .

1984, Great Expectations, Animal Farm, Jane Eyre, A Tale of Two Cities, Pride and Prejudice, Hamlet, Wuthering Heights, Oliver Twist, MacBeth, Alice in Wonderland, Beowulf, Of Mice and Men, Lord of the Flies, Pygmalion, Brave New World, The Canterbury Tales, Gulliver's Travels, Silas Marner, Tess of the D'Urbyvilles

ON THE TOWN . . .

Chili's, J.T. McCords, Mr. Gattis, Pizza Inn, El Chico, J.J. Muggs, Judge Beans, El Fenix, Arby's, Wendy's, Burger King, McDonald's, Red Lobster, Black-Eyed Pea, Sonic, Bennigans, Partners, Jo Willy's, Jack In The Box, Packards, Spaghetti Warehouse, Egyptian Lounge, Whataburger, Grandy's, LaBare, Taco Bell, Long John Silver's, Town East Cinema, Putt Putt Golf Course, Kip's, UA Cinema, Church's Fried Chicken, Cabana First

IN BETWEEN MEALS . . .

M&M's, Snickers, Grandma's Cookies, Ice Cream Sandwich, Shakes, Twix, Coke, Sunflower Seeds, Corn-Nuts, Dr. Pepper, Cornquistos, Gold Fish Crackers, Certs, Fruit Chews, Reese's, Big Red, Brownies, Crackers, Popcorn, Potato Chips, Cracker Jacks, Cheese and Crackers, Dots

Senior Credits

A

Armstrong, Sabrena — 1. Homecoming Court, FHA 2. Homecoming Court, FHA 3. DECA 4. OEA-V Pres.

Arterbury, David — 1. Golf 2. Golf 3. Golf 4. Golf

Askew, David — 1. Baseball, Football 2. V. Baseball, Football, Red Cross, Valentine Court 3. V. Baseball — 1st Team All District, Jr. Favorite 4. V. Baseball, Valentine Court, Woods and Waters, Runner-Up Most Handsome

Austin, Byron — 1. Basketball, FHA 2. V. Basketball 3. V. Basketball 4. V. Basketball, FHA

Ayala, Erlinda — 1. Blue Jackets 2. Soccer 4. Sr. Pub, OEA

B

Ballard, Tonya — 1. Blue Jackets, French Club, "B" Honor Roll 2. French Club, "B" Honor Roll 3. Quill and Scroll, *Sentinel*, French Club — Pres., *Dallas Times Herald* Design an Ad Award, UIL Contest, "B" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance 4. *Sentinel* — Editor, Quill and Scroll — Pres., French Club — Pres., Allied Youth — Rep., Woods and Waters, Sr. Pub, NHS, UIL Contest, "B" Honor Roll, Outstanding French Student, Runner-Up Best Dressed, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Ballew, Joel — 1. Student Council, Band, Lab Band, Allied Youth, PAC, Math Team, *Music On Stage*, "B" Honor Roll 2. Student Council, Band, Lab Band, Math Team, PAC, Allied Youth, NHS, UIL Contest, *Music On Stage*, "B" Honor Roll 3. Student Council, Band — Assist. Drum Major, Lab Band, SCOA, *Once Upon A Mattress*, "A" Honor Roll, Math Team, PAC, Allied Youth, NHS, Spanish Club, Concert Choir, UIL Contest, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Music On Stage*, Outstanding Math Student 4. Band — Drum Major, Student Council — V. Pres., *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, UIL Contest, Lab Band, Allied Youth — Treas., NHS — Treas., *Music On Stage*, Sr. Assembly, "A" Honor Roll, *TORCH*, Outstanding Band and English Student, Valedictorian, High Honor Graduate, Most Likely to Succeed, Superlative

Barger, Stephen — 1. Football, Choir, *Freshman Follies*, UIL Contest, DISD Choir Contest 2. Football, Concert Choir, DISD Contest, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Carnival*, NHS 3. Football, Math Team, Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, French Club, DISD Choir Contest, UIL Contest, NHS 4. V. Football, Concert Choir, JESTERS!, *Bye Bye Birdie*, French Club — Rep., Allied Youth, *Razz-Ma-Tazz* — Emcee, *Music On Stage*, *JESTERS! Show*, Superlative, Honor Graduate, DISD Choir Contest, UIL Contest, NHS

Barham, Paula — 1. Choir 2. Choir 3. OEA 4. OEA

Barnhart, Sheri — 1. Blue Jackets, *Freshman Follies* 2. French Club 3. French Club, Woods and Waters, OEA 4. OEA — Pres., French Club

Battles, Tvinia — 3. French Club 4. French Club, Student Council, *Sentinel*, Sr. Pub

Baty, Jesse — 1. Football 2. Football 3. Basketball

Bedford, Michelle — 1. Basketball, Volleyball, FHA, Blue Jackets 2. V. Basketball, Volleyball, FHA 3. FHA, OEA 4. FHA, VOCT

Bene, Chris — 1. Baseball, Basketball 2. FHA, Baseball 3. Soccer — 1st Team All District, Cross Country 4. Soccer, Cross Country

Benson, Donnette — 3. FHA 4. HERO

Black, Kathleen — 1. Blue Jackets, FHA 2. FHA 3. DECA 4. DECA

Blair, Charles — 1. Football, Baseball 2. Football 3. NHS, V. Baseball, Golf, Football, Woods and Waters 4. V. Baseball, V. Football, NHS, Sr. Pub, Golf, Spanish Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Woods and Waters, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Mr. Samuell, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Blanch, Barbi — 3. Thespians, FHA, *Bus Stop* 4. OEA

Bluitt, Derek — 1. Football, Track, French Club 2. Football 3. Football, Track 4. V. Football, French Club, FHA, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly, Best Dressed

Bowen, Gayla — 4. Sr. Pub, *Sentinel*, UIL Contest

Braden, Tina — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir 3. FHA 4. HERO

Bradley, Janice — 1. Red Cross, Student Council, Spanish Club, "B" Honor Roll 2. NHS, Student Council, JV Cheerleader, Red Cross, Spanish Club, *Sentinel*, "B" Honor Roll 3. "B" Honor Roll, JV Cheerleader, Student Council, Jr. Class Pres., UIL Contest, NHS, French Club, *Sentinel* — Editor, Quill and Scroll, Quill and Scroll Award of Honor, FHA, *I Betcha Didn't Know That*, Math Team 4. V. Cheerleader, *Sentinel* — Editor-in-Chief, Sr. Pub, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, French Club — Sec., Allied Youth, NHS, Student Council, PAC, Woods and Waters, SAC, "B" Honor Roll, *Music On Stage*, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, UIL Contest, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Most Likely To Succeed, Superlative

Brence, Terry — 1. "B" Honor Roll 2. "B" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance 3. "B" Honor Roll, Allied Youth 4. *TORCH*, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly

Brisendine, Lori — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, Sign Language Club, *Freshman Follies* 2. Blue Jackets, Treble Choir 3. Starlets — Mgr., Concert Choir, FHA, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress* 4. Flag Corps, Concert Choir, Lab Band, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Music On Stage*

Brooks, Anthony — 1. Football, FHA 2. FHA, Football 3. FHA, V. Football 4. V. Football, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly

Brown, Jennae — 2. FHA 3. FHA, Spanish Club

Brown, Phyllis — 1. Blue Jackets, French Club, *Freshman Follies* 2. Starlets, French Club — Sec., *Starlet Revue*, "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets, French Club — Sec., *Starlets On Broadway* 4. Starlets, French Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Woods and Waters, Sr. Pub, NHS, *Starlet Gold*, Sr. Assembly, Honor Graduate

Buchanan, Kirk — 1. Football, *Freshman Follies* — Emcee, "B" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Choir — V. Pres., UIL Contest 2. Concert Choir, Football, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Carnival*, "B" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, NHS, All District Choir, UIL Contest 3. Concert Choir, JESTERS!, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *Music On Stage* — Emcee, All District Choir, Football, French Club, Lab Band, Band, Allied Youth, Math Team, Perfect Attendance, NHS, "B" Honor Roll, UIL Contest, Valentine Court 4. Concert Choir, JESTERS! — V. Pres., *Razz-Ma-Tazz* — Emcee, *Bye Bye Birdie*, Student Council, Sr. Class Pres., NHS — Pres., French Club — V. Pres., Lab Band, Band, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Pub, UIL Contest, Allied Youth, Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage*, *JESTERS! Show*, Runner-Up Most Talented, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Burkett, Lana — 1. Blue Jackets, 3. FHA 4. OEA

Busch, Eddie — 1. Cross Country, Baseball 2. Baseball 3. Baseball, Spanish Club 4. Spanish Club, *Cultural Arts Celebration*

Byrd, Mandy — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, *Freshman Follies* 2. Starlets, Woods and Waters, *Starlet Revue* 3. Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway*, French Club, Concert Choir — Treas., *Once Upon A Mattress* 4. Starlets — Sr. Lieut., *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, JESTERS!, French Club, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly, *Sentinel*, Quill and Scroll, *Starlet Gold*, *Music On Stage*, *JESTERS! Show*, Runner-Up Most Talented

C

Camper, Cecil — 3. Football, FHA, Woods and Waters 4. V. Football, Woods and Waters, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly

Carlock, Mark — 1. Baseball 2. Baseball, Powerlifting, Football 3. V. Baseball, Woods and Waters, Golf 4. V. Baseball, Woods and Waters, FHA, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Best Dressed

Causey, Patricia — 3. Spanish Club, FHA, Allied Youth 4. HERO

Chang, Alex — 3. Math Team, NHS 4. Math Team, NHS, Allied Youth, French Club, Honor Graduate

Chavez, Joe — 4. FHA

Cherry, Paul — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC, FHA 3. FHA 4. FHA

Clancy, John — 1. Football, Soccer 2. Football, Soccer 3. Football 4. VICA

Cleveland, Vickie — 2. Volleyball 3. French Club

Coates, Stephanie — 1. Blue Jackets 2. Blue Jackets — Sec., Keywanettes, FHA 3. Blue Jackets — V. Pres., Spanish Club, FHA, Keywanettes 4. Flag Corps, OEA

Colbert, Weldon — 1. FHA 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. *Sentinel*

Crawford, Steve — 3. VICA 4. VICA

Creamer, Wanda — 1. French Club 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. Student Council, Sr. Class Sec., PAC, OEA, FHA, *Sentinel*

Current, Christi — 1. *Freshman Follies*, Soccer, Blue Jackets 2. Soccer — 2nd Team All District, Athletic Academic Award 3. Soccer — 1st Team All District, Spanish Club, "B" Honor Roll, Athletic Academic Award 4. Soccer — Honorable Mention All District, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, Runner-Up Most Athletic, Superlative, Honor Graduate

D

Dansby, Kelvin — 1. Band 2. Band, French Club 3. Football, Band, French Club 4. Football — 2nd Team All District, Band, French Club, FHA, Sr. Assembly, Honor Graduate

Davenport, Tammy — 1. Choir, Red Cross, *Freshman Follies* 2. Treble Choir, Perfect Attendance 3. Concert Choir, Perfect Attendance, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, FHA 4. Concert Choir, Perfect Attendance, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Pub

Davis, Demetria — 1. Blue Jackets 2. FHA, FHA 4. Outstanding Special Education Student

Davis, Eldred — 4. Photography Club

Dollgener, Sherry — 1. Choir — Hist., Blue Jackets, FHA, *Freshman Follies*, Student Council, Fresh. Class Sec., Thespians, "B" Honor Roll 2. Treble Choir, *Razz-Ma-Taz*

FHA, Student Council, Thespians, *We Were Young That Year*, *Starlet Revue* 3. Starlets, Concert Choir — Hist., French Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *Starlets On Broadway*, Student Council, "B" Honor Roll, Thespians 4. Starlets, Student Council, French Club, Sr. Pub, *Sentinel*, *Starlet Gold*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Friendliest

Donaldson, Paul — 1. Football, Baseball, Fresh. Favorite, Valentine Court, Spanish Club 2. V. Football, Soph. Favorite, Valentine Court, Spanish Club 3. V. Football, NHS, Allied Youth, Valentine Court, Spanish Club 4. V. Baseball, NHS, Valentine Court, Spanish Club, FHA, Sr. Assembly, Most Handsome, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Dorrough, Melissa — 1. *Freshman Follies* 2. JV Cheerleader, Woods and Waters, "B" Honor Roll 3. JV Cheerleader, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, Woods and Waters, Student Council, 4. V. Cheerleader, Spanish Club — Pres., Allied Youth, FHA, NHS, Homecoming Court, Sr. Pub, *TORCH*, "B" Honor Roll, Woods and Waters, Student Council, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Music On Stage*, Sr. Assembly, Most School Spirit, Honor Graduate

Duffey, Jimmy — 2. Spanish Club 3. Spanish Club 4. DECA

Duncan, Jimmy — 1. Swim Team 3. Swim Team 4. VICA

E

Escareno, Raul — 1. Handbell Choir

Euziere, Mark — 1. Football, "B" Honor Roll 2. Football, Math Team, "B" Honor Roll, NHS 3. V. Football, Math Team, NHS, All City Academic Team, French Club, Allied Youth, "B" Honor Roll 4. V. Football, Allied Youth, NHS, Powerlifting, Student Council, Math Team, French Club — Treas., "B" Honor Roll, Superlative, Honor Graduate

F

Farrell, Tracy — 3. DECA 4. OEA, "A" Honor Roll, Honor Graduate

Ferguson, Rad — 1. French Club, Student Council, V. Baseball, "B" Honor Roll 2. V. Baseball, Student Council, "B" Honor Roll, French Club, Woods and Waters 3. "B" Honor Roll, French Club, Woods and Waters, *Sentinel*, UIL Contest 4. French Club, Woods and Waters, *Sentinel*, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Pub

Fitzgerald, David — 1. ROTC, Color Guard, Computer Club 2. ROTC, Color Guard, V. Baseball — Mgr., Perfect Attendance 3. FHA, Woods and Waters, French Club, Perfect Attendance 4. Banner Team, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, Woods and Waters, *Sentinel*, Math Team, French Club, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly

Fredrick, Kimberly — 1. Blue Jackets, *Freshman Follies*, "B" Honor Roll, Choir, UIL Contest 2. Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Carnival*, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award 3. Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, French Club, Keywanettes — V. Pres., Tennis, Woods and Waters 4. Concert Choir Sec., JESTERS!, UIL Contest, *Razz-Ma-Tazz* — Emcee, Sr. Pub, NHS, Banner Team, French Club — V. Pres., *TORCH*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, "B" Honor Roll, *Music On Stage*, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Assembly, *JESTERS! Show*, Runner-Up Wittiest, Superlative, Honor Graduate

G

Garcia, Julian — 4. VOCT

Gifford, Stormy — 1. Football 2. Football, VOCT 3. VICA 4. VICA, Honor Graduate

Gonzales, Irma — 1. Spanish Club 2. Spanish Club 3. FHA, Spanish Club 4. FHA, Sr. Pub

Green, Anthony — 1. Football 2. Football 3. V. Football 4. V. Football — 1st Team All District, FHA, Track, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Friendliest

Greenlee, Wanda — 1. Orchestra, UIL Contest 2. Blue Jackets, Keywanettes, Orchestra, UIL Contest, FHA 3. Keywanettes, Spanish Club, OEA 4. Blue Jackets — Pres., Spanish Club, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Pub, NHS, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Gregg, Barbra — 1. Choir, *Freshman Follies*, Blue Jackets, "B" Honor Roll 2. Student Council, Starlets, *Starlet Revue*, Treble Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, French Club, "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets, *Starlets on Broadway*, Student Council, PAC, Concert Choir, *Once Upon A Mattress*, French Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Woods and Waters, FHA 4. Starlets, *Starlet Gold*, Student Council, PAC, Concert Choir, *Bye Bye Birdie*, French Club, NHS, *TORCH*, Woods and Waters, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly, Friendliest, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Guerra, Joseph — 1. Orchestra, UIL Contest 2. Sign Language Club, Orchestra, UIL Contest 3. Blue Jackets — Student Director, HERO, Spanish Club 4. *Cultural Arts Celebration*, HERO, Spanish Club

H

Hall, Lisa — 2. Blue Jackets, Keywanettes 3. FHA, Blue Jackets, Keywanettes 4. FHA, Blue Jackets, Allied Youth, *Sentinel*

Harden, Melvin — 1. ROTC, Football 2. ROTC 3. ROTC, V. Football 4. FHA, V. Football, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly

Haynes, Hope — 1. Soccer 2. JV Cheerleader, Soccer, Red Cross 3. JV Cheerleader, FHA, French Club 4. FHA, V. Cheerleader, Sr. Pub, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage*, Runner-Up Most Talented

Henderson, Carl — 1. Swim Team, Allied Youth 2. Swim Team, Allied Youth, Student Council 3. Swim Team — Capt., Student Council, NHS 4. Swim Team — Capt., Band, Lab Band, NHS, *Music On Stage*, Honor Graduate

Henley, Rodney — 3. FHA 4. FHA, Sr. Assembly

Henyard, Verma — 3. FHA, OEA 4. OEA

Hernandez, Alonzo — 1. Soccer

Hernandez, Leticia — 1. FHA 2. FHA 3. French Club, Student Council, OEA — Sec., *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, Concert Choir, FHA, UIL Contest, "B" Honor Roll 4. French Club, Sr. Pub, Allied Youth, Outstanding Business Student, Superlative, Honor Graduate, PAC, NHS, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, Concert Choir, FHA, Sr. Assembly

Hernandez, Norma — 3. French Club, FHA 4. French Club, Sr. Pub, FHA, OEA — V. Pres., Sr. Assembly

Herring, Kandy — 1. FHA, Blue Jackets 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. DECA

Hester, Robert — 3. Spanish Club, Soccer, Woods and Waters 4. Spanish Club, Soccer, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Industrial Arts Club — Sec., Outstanding Industrial Arts Student

Hicks, Dara — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, *Freshman Follies*, Fresh. Favorite, Homecoming Court, "B" Honor Roll 2. Starlets, Student Council, Concert Choir. *Starlet Revue*, *Carnival*, Homecoming Court 3. Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway*, Student Council, Valentine Court, Woods and Waters, "B" Honor Roll, FHA 4. V. Cheerleader, Student Council, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Sr. Pub, Valentine Court, Woods and Waters, *TORCH*, Allied Youth, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, Most Beautiful

Hicks, Pam — 1. "B" Honor Roll, Hand Bell Choir 3. *Silent News* 4. Pep Club

Hill, Charlotte — 1. Blue Jackets, Red Cross 2. FHA 3. French Club, OEA, FHA 4. French Club, Sr. Pub, HERO, Wittiest

Hoard, Rodney — 1. ROTC, FHA 2. ROTC, FHA 3. FHA 4. VOCT, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly, Wittiest

Hollins, Cedric — 1. Basketball, *French Club* 2. Basketball, French Club 3. V. Basketball, French Club 4. V. Basketball

Hopkins, Tierney — 1. Fresh. Class V. Pres., Blue Jackets, FHA, Student Council, Choir, *Freshman Follies* 2. Soph. Class V. Pres., Student Council, Starlets, *Starlet Revue* 3. Jr. Class V. Pres., French Club, FHA, Student Council, Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway*, Woods and Waters 4. French Club — Treas., Allied Youth, Sr. Pub, Student Council, Woods and Waters, Starlets, "B" Honor Roll, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Starlet Gold*, Runner-Up Most Dependable, Sr. Assembly

Hultsman, Troy — 1. Football 3. FHA, Woods and Waters, Baseball 4. FHA, Woods and Waters

Hunter, Betty — 1. Blue Jackets, FHA, ROTC 2. ROTC 4. OEA

J

Jackson, Ronda — 1. Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball 2. Track, Basketball, Volleyball 3. French Club, OEA, FHA, JV Cheerleader 4. FHA, Soccer, Sr. Assembly

Jackson, Wen — 1. Blue Jackets, FHA 2. FHA, Perfect Attendance 3. OEA — Hist., FHA, Perfect Attendance 4. OEA, "B" Honor Roll, *Flag Corps*, *Perfect Attendance*

James, Verita — 1. Blue Jackets, "B" Honor Roll, Track, Perfect Attendance 2. *Starlet Revue*, "B" Honor Roll, Track, FHA, Perfect Attendance, UIL Contest 3. Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway*, "B" Honor Roll, French Club, NHS, Perfect Attendance, OEA — Pres., Homecoming Court 4. NHS, V. Cheerleader, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, French Club, Valentine Queen, Science Fair, Sr. Assembly, Perfect Attendance, Runner-Up Miss Samuell, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Jeffery, Tony — 2. Football 3. Football, Basketball, FHA 4. FHA, V. Football

Jenkins, Sylvia — 1. FHA, Volleyball, Basketball 2. V. Volleyball, V. Basketball, FHA 3. OEA 4. HECE

Johnson, Lynn — 1. Band, Soccer 2. Soccer 3. Soccer 4. Soccer — 1st Team All District

Johnson, Frank — 1. Football, Basketball 2. Football 3. V. Football, Basketball 4. V. Football, FHA, Sr. Assembly

K

Kephart, Holly — 1. Handbell Choir 3. *Silent News*, Perfect Attendance, Deaf Theater Arts 4. Deaf Theater Arts

King, Michael — 2. Football 3. Football, Spanish Club 4. V. Football, FHA

Kirkwood, Jeff — 1. Lab Band, Band, Baseball, *Music On Stage* 2. Lab Band, Band, Student Council, *Carnival*, *Music On Stage* 3. Lab Band, Band, *Once Upon A Mattress*,

Music On Stage 4. Lab Band, Band, Concert Choir, JESTERS!, All City Band, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Music On Stage*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Sr. Assembly, *JESTERS! Show*

Kissentaner, Keith — 1. "B" Honor Roll 2. Football, "B" Honor Roll, *Silent News* 3. Track, "B" Honor Roll, *Silent News* 4. Deaf Christmas King, Sr. Assembly, Perfect Attendance

Kuykendall, Ronda — 1. Blue Jackets, Spanish Club 3. DECA 4. DECA

L

Lefils, James — 4. Sr. Pub, NHS, Math Team, Chess Club

Ligon, Teresa — 1. Blue Jackets, French Club 2. French Club 3. HERO 4. HERO

Lim, Sun — 3. Student Council, *Sentinel*, UIL Contest, French Club, Math Team, Keywanettes, Thespians, Orchestra 4. French Club, *Sentinel* — Editor, Student Council, NHS, Math Team, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, UIL Contest

Limon, Cristela — 1. "B" Honor Roll 3. Spanish Club

Lindsey, Matthew — 1. Student Council, Math Team, Swim Team, Allied Youth 2. Student Council, Math Team, Allied Youth, Swim Team, Auditorium Sound Technician, "A" Honor Roll, Outstanding Science Student, NHS 3. Student Council — Treas., Math Team — Pres., Swim Team, UIL Contest, Auditorium Sound Technician, Thespians, Texas Engineering and Science Symposium, "American Scholar" American Airlines, "A" Honor Roll, *Bus Stop*, NHS — Outstanding Service Award 4. Student Council — Pres., Swim Team, Math Team, Banner Team, Thespians, Sr. Pub, *TORCH*, *Bye Bye Birdie* — Stage Manager, *Starlet Gold* — Emcee, "A" Honor Roll, *Cheats Of Scapin*, UIL Contest, PAC, SAC, NHS — Student Director Chairman, Perfect Attendance, Sr. Assembly, Outstanding Drama and Science Student, Salutatorian, High Honor Graduate, Most Dependable, Superlative

Lockmiller, Lisa — 1. FHA, Blue Jackets, *Freshman Follies*, "B" Honor Roll 2. Starlets, FHA, Woods and Waters, Student Council, *Starlet Revue*, "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets, FHA, Student Council, French Club, *Starlets on Broadway*, "B" Honor Roll, PAC 4. Starlets, Student Council, Sr. Pub, French Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Starlet Gold*, "B" Honor Roll, PAC, Sr. Assembly

Long, Ronnie — 3. FHA

Love, Richard — 1. Golf 2. Golf 3. Golf, Math Team, French Club, FHA, Thespians, Allied Youth, *Bus Stop* 4. Golf, Woods and Waters, Allied Youth, NHS, French Club, Math Team, Honor Graduate

M

Macon, Floyd — 1. Basketball 2. FHA, Basketball — Soph. of the Year, Perfect Attendance 3. Basketball — 2nd Team All District, Perfect Attendance, FHA 4. Basketball — 1st Team All District, *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Dallas Times Herald* All Metro 1st Teams, All American Team Nominee, MVP in Dr. Pepper Tournament, NHS, Outstanding Athletic Student, Most Athletic, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Maloney, Wallace — 1. Baseball, Football 2. Baseball 3. V. Baseball, Woods and Waters 4. Woods and Waters, V. Baseball, Spanish Club, Honor Graduate

Manes, Renee — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, *Freshman Follies*, "B" Honor Roll 2. Starlets, NHS, *Starlet Revue*, "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway*, NHS, French Club, FHA, "B" Honor Roll 4. Starlets — 1st Sr. Lieut., *Starlet Gold*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, French Club — V. Pres., Sr. Pub, *TORCH*, Who's Who In American Drill Team, NHS, Woods and Waters, *Music On Stage*, "A" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Mann, Jeff — 1. Swim Team, Choir, *Freshman Follies*, Thespians 2. Swim Team, Concert Choir, Thespians, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *We Were Young That Year*, *Carnival* 3. Swim Team, Concert Choir, Thespians, *Once Upon A Mattress*, French Club, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, "B" Honor Roll 4. Swim Team, JESTERS!, Banner Team, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Cheats of Scapin*, Sr. Pub, French Club, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage*, *JESTERS! Show*, Friendliest

Marsh, Rita — 1. FHA, Tennis 2. FHA, Tennis, Perfect Attendance 3. FHA, Tennis, French Club 4. Tennis, French Club, Sr. Assembly

Mathis, Monya — 1. Blue Jackets, *Freshman Follies*, Choir, Woods and Waters 2. *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Starlet Revue*, Starlets, Treble Choir, Woods and Waters 3. *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Concert Choir, *Starlets On Broadway*, Starlets, *Once Upon A Mattress*, French Club, Woods and Waters 4. *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Concert Choir — Treas., Starlets, *Starlet Gold*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, French Club, Sr. Pub, Woods and Waters, Sr. Assembly, Honor Graduate

Mayers, Phyllis — 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. FHA, Sr. Pub

Mays, Windifer — 1. FHA 3. FHA 4. FHA, UIL Contest, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Mecaskey, Marlissa — 4. NHS, DECA — V. Pres., Area and State Winner DECA Career Development Conference, Cash Winner Anti-Shoplifting Contest, Cash Winner Coca-Cola Free Enterprise Contest, SMED Scholarship Winner, Zale Corp Sales Contest — Finalist, Outstanding M and DE Student, National DECA Career Development Conference, San Francisco, "A" Honor Roll, Outstanding Vocational Student, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Medrano, Linda — 4. FHA, Spanish Club

Meza, Carmen — 2. FHA 4. FHA

Mitchell, Carolyn — 1. ROTC, Choir 2. ROTC 3. ROTC, French Club 4. ROTC, French Club, OEA

Mitchell, Kim — 1. Deaf Theater Arts, "B" Honor Roll 2. *TORCH*, Deaf Theater Arts, "B" Honor Roll 3. VOCCT, *TORCH*, NHS, Deaf Junior Princess, Outstanding Deaf Education Student 4. NHS, *TORCH*, Deaf Christmas Queen, *Cultural Arts Celebration*, Sr. Pub, Sr. Assembly, Outstanding Deaf Education Student, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Mitchell, Peggy — 1. Blue Jackets, Allied Youth 2. FHA, Spanish Club 3. HERO — Pres., Woods and Waters 4. HERO — Pres.

Moore, Jennifer — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC 3. FHA, OEA 4. FHA, HERO

Moore, Melissa — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, *Freshman Follies* 2. *Razz-Ma-Tazz* 3. FHA, French Club, Woods and Waters 4. HERO, Woods and Waters, Honor Graduate

Moore, Nethia — 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. FHA

Moreno, Carlos — 4. Thespians, Spanish Club, UIL Contest, A.R.T.S.

Morgan, Ken — 2. Football 3. Football 4. V. Football, FHA, DECA

N

Neal, Larry — 3. VOCT 4. VOCT

Norris, Lydia — 1. Blue Jackets, Volleyball, Track, ROTC, FHA 2. FHA, Track 3. Track, ROTC, FHA 4. ROTC

Nuckols, Tina — 2. French Club 3. *TORCH*, Student Council, French CLub 4. *TORCH* — Editor-in-Chief, Student Council, French Club, FHA, Math Team, Sr. Pub, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Nunley, Paula — 1. Choir 4. DECA

P

Paiz, Melinda — 1. Blue Jackets, "B" Honor Roll, FHA, Student Council 2. Soph. Class Sec., FHA, JV Cheerleader, "B" Honor Roll 3. Jr. Class Sec., FHA, Woods and Waters — Sec., JV Cheerleader, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Perfect Attendance, "B" Honor Roll 4. Student Council, FHA, V. Cheerleader, Sr. Pub, Woods and Waters, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, Superlative

Peavy, Debra — 3. ROTC Queen, "B" Honor Roll, FHA 4. DECA, Best Dressed

Peek, Karie — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, FHA 2. Blue Jackets, FHA 3. Woods and Waters, FHA 4. DECA

Pena, Senaida — 3. FHA 4. FHA, Spanish Club

Phillips, Stephen — 3. ROTC 4. ROTC

Pitts, Kim — 1. Choir, *Freshman Follies*, Blue Jackets, "B" Honor Roll 2. Student Council, Starlets, Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Starlet Revue*, Keywanettes — Pres., NHS, Woods and Waters, *Carnival*, "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets — Jr. Lieut., Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, *Starlets On Broadway*, Student Council, NHS, Woods and Waters, French Club, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *Music On Stage*, Tennis, "B" Honor Roll 4. Starlets — Capt., *Starlet Gold*, Student Council, PAC, NHS — V. Pres., Concert Choir — V. Pres., JESTERS!, Homecoming Queen, French Club, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *TORCH*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, All American Drill Team, Sr. Pub, "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage*, *JESTERS! Show*, Miss Samuell, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Pratt, Deb — 1. Volleyball, Basketball, Blue Jackets, FHA 2. Volleyball, Basketball, FHA 3. French Club, OEA — V. Pres., FHA 4. HERO — Pres., FHA, French Club

Punch, Anthony — 2. Special Olympics, Silent Spartans, *Reflection*, Deaf Photography Club 3. Special Olympics 4. Special Olympics

R

Randolph, Levi — 2. *Sentinel* 3. *Sentinel*, UIL — Honorary Mentions, UIL — Best Supporting Actor 4. Thespians — V. Pres., FHA

Reed, Shelly — 1. Student Council, Blue Jackets, Allied Youth 2. Student Council, Allied Youth, NHS 3. *TORCH*, NHS, Student Council, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Texas Wesleyan Book Award, FHA 4. NHS, *TORCH*, Sr. Pub, Student Council, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Math Team, Outstanding Social Studies Student, Most Likely to Succeed, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Reed, Wendy — Choir, Blue Jackets, *Freshman Follies* — Student Director, Perfect Attendance, "B" Honor Roll 2. Concert Choir, Flag Corps, All District Choir, NHS, Thespians, *We Were Young That Year*, *Carnival*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, Perfect Attendance, "B" Honor Roll, Keywanettes, French Club 3. Concert Choir, NHS, All District Choir, French Club, Thespians, *Once Upon A. Mattress*, *Razz-Ma-Tazz*, UIL Contest, Keywanettes — Pres. 4. Concert Choir, Starlets, JESTERS — Sec., French Club, NHS, Sr. Pub, *TORCH*

Razz-Ma-Tazz, Starlet Gold, Music On Stage, Woods and Waters, *Cultural Arts Celebration, Bye Bye Birdie, JESTERS! Show,* Honor Graduate

Reeves, Ronny — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC 3. ROTC 4. ROTC, FHA, Outstanding ROTC Student

Rener, Beth — 1. Blue Jackets. UIL Contest 2. Blue Jackets, UIL Contest, 3. Spanish Club, Allied Youth, *Sentinel,* UIL Contest 4. "B" Honor Roll, OEA

Reyna, Raul — 2. FHA 3. FHA 4. Spanish Club

Richmond, Michael — 1. Football 2. Football 3. Football, Basketball, Track 4. V. Football

Robinson, Ricky — 2. Perfect Attendance 3. Math Team, Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Perfect Attendance 4. Math Team, Allied Youth — Treas., Spanish Club — Treas., French Club, Woods and Waters, Chess Club, *Sentinel,* Sr. Pub

Rodriguez, Lisa — 3. FHA 4. FHA

Rodriguez, Timothy — 1. Baseball 2. Football, Baseball, FHA, Soccer 3. Football, V. Baseball 4. V. Baseball

Rogers, Mack — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC 3. ROTC 4. ROTC

Ruiz, Oscar — 1. Football, Baseball 2. Football, Baseball 3. Football, Baseball 4. Football, Baseball, FHA

Russ, Billy — 2. Band 3. Band, DECA 4. VICA

S

Salazar, Moises — 4. V. Football, French Club, FHA

Sanchez, Arturo — 1. Football 2. Football, Tennis 3. Tennis

Sanders, Eric — 1. Football, Track 2. Football, Track 3. Football, Track, FHA 4. V. Football, Track, FHA, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Most Athletic

Sanders, Jonathan — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC 3. ROTC

Sands, Marc — 1. Basketball 2. Basketball 3. Basketball 4. V. Basketball

Sands, Maria — 2. NHS, French Club, FHA 3. NHS, French Club, FHA, Math Team 4. NHS, French Club, Math Team, OEA, Honor Graduate

Shultz, Andrea — 1. Blue Jackets, "B" Honor Roll 2. Starlets, *Starlet Revue,* FHA, French Club, "B" Honor Roll, Student Council, Sign Language Club, PAC 3. Starlets, *Starlets On Broadway,* FHA, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, "B" Honor Roll 4. Starlets, *Starlet Gold,* FHA, Spanish Club, Allied Youth — Treas., Sr. Pub, *TORCH,* NHS, Honor Graduate, Sr. Assembly

Smith, Tracy — 1. Band, Choir 2. Band, Choir 3. Band 4. Band, *Music On Stage*

Smith, Zachary — 1. Track 2. Track 3. DECA — V. Pres. 4. DECA, Sr. Assembly, Runner-Up Most Dependable

Spears, Kathy — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, Allied, Youth, Student Council, *Freshman Follies* 2. Student Council, Allied Youth, French Club 3. Allied Youth, Spanish Club, FHA 4. Allied Youth, Spanish Club, Sr. Pub, Superlative

Starks, Tonya — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC 3. ROTC 4. ROTC

Stout, Kristi — 1. Blue Jackets, Choir, *Freshman Follies* — Student Director, Student Council, Sign Language Club, Allied Youth, PAC, Thespians, Blue Jacket of the Year, "B" Honor Roll 2. Starlets — Mgr. and Sgt., Student Council, French Club, Thespians, Treble Choir — Sec., NHS, *Starlet Revue, We Were Young That Year,* "B" Honor Roll 3. Starlets, NHS, Student Council, PAC, Thespians, Concert Choir, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, *TORCH, Razz-Ma-Tazz, Starlets On Broadway, Once Upon A Mattress,* UIL Contest, "B" Honor Roll 4. Starlets — Sr. Lieut., NHS — Sec., Student Council, Concert Choir, Spanish Club, Allied Youth, Sr. Pub — Editor, FHA, *TORCH, Razz-Ma-Tazz* — Assist. Student Director, *Starlet Gold,* Sr. Assembly, *Bye Bye Birdie, Music On Stage,* "B" Honor Roll, *Cultural Arts Celebration,* Perfect Attendance, Most Dependable, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Strange, Nicki — 1. Blue Jackets, Spanish Club, "B" Honor Roll 2. "B" Honor Roll 3. OEA, "B" Honor Roll 4. OEA, "B" Honor Roll, Honor Graduate

T

Tarver, Jeffrey — 1. Football, Track 2. Football, Track 3. VOCT 4. VOCT

Tatum, Charles — 1. ROTC 2. ROTC, Spanish Club 3. Football, Spanish Club 4. V. Football

Tawney, Annora — Deaf Theater Arts 3. *Silent News,* Deaf Theater Arts 4. "B" Honor Roll, Sr. Assembly

Terry, Randy — 3. VICA 4. VICA

Thomas, Trisha — 1. Blue Jackets, 2. FHA 3. DECA — Hist. 4. DECA

Thompson, Angie — 1. Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Blue Jackets 2. Track, FHA, JV Cheerleader 3. Track, JV Cheerleader, FHA 4. Sr. Pub, Track, HERO, Woods and Waters, *Cultural Arts Celebration*

Trevino, Carlos — 1. FHA 3. DECA 4. DECA — Pres.

Turner, Brad — 2. Soccer, Baseball 4. VICA

Tucker, Jill — 1. Choir — Pres., *Freshman Follies,* DISD and UIL Contests, Blue Jackets, Red Cross, Thespians, Student Council, "B" Honor Roll, *Sentinel* 2. Concert Choir, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* DISD and UIL Contests, Student Council, Thespians, Flag Corps, Keywanettes, *We Were Young That Year, Carnival,* All District Choir, "B" Honor Roll, *Starlet Revue* 3. Concert Choir, JESTERS!, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* PAC, "B" Honor Roll, *Music On Stage,* Starlets, DISD and UIL Contests, French Club, Student Council, Thespians, *Once Upon A Mattress, Starlets On Broadway,* All District Choir, Keywanettes — Sec., 4. Concert Choir — Pres., JESTERS!, *Razz-Ma-Tazz, Bye Bye Birdie,* Starlets, *Starlet Gold,* Woods and Waters, French Club, *Music On Stage,* Sr. Assembly, DISD and UIL Contests, Contest, NHS, Sr. Pub, "B" Honor Roll, *JESTERS! Show,* Most Talented, Honor Graduate

V

Vacio, Tony — 1. Football, Baseball, ROTC, FHA 2. Football, Baseball, ROTC 3. Football, Baseball, ROTC, Spanish Club 4. FHA, Spanish Club, ROTC

Vail, Tammy — 1. Soccer, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, All City Academic Team 2. Soccer, FHA, "B" Honor Roll, *Starlet Revue,* French Club, All City Academic Team 3. Soccer, Starlets, French Club, "B" Honor Roll, *Starlets On Broadway,* Woods and Waters, All City Academic Team 4. V. Cheerleader, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* Woods and Waters, "A" Honor Roll, Allied Youth, *TORCH,* Student Council, NHS, Sr. Pub, FHA, Sr. Assembly, *Music On Stage,* Runner-Up Most School Spirit, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Vargas, Alma — 4. Band

Vasquez, Maribell — 4. DECA

Vaughn, George — 1. Soccer, "B" Honor Roll 2. Baseball, "A" Honor Roll, *Silent News, Reflection* 3. V. Baseball, "A" Honor Roll, NHS 4. V. Baseball, "B" Honor Roll, NHS, Deaf Christmas Prince — Runner-Up, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Vines, David — 1. Football, Soccer, Spanish Club, Woods and Waters 2. Football, Spanish Club, Woods and Waters, "B" Honor Roll 3. V. Football, Soccer — All District Goalie, Woods and Waters, "B" Honor Roll, 4. V. Football, Soccer — All District Goalie, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* Woods and Waters — Pres., Spanish Club, FHA, Powerlifting, "B" Honor Roll, *Sentinel,* Sr. Assembly, Superlative

W

White, Mark — 1. Choir, *Freshman Follies,* Football, Baseball 2. Football, Baseball, Concert Choir, *Carnival* 3. V. Baseball, Concert Choir, *Once Upon A Mattress,* Spanish Club, Perfect Attendance, "B" Honor Roll 4. V. Baseball, Spanish Club, FHA, Allied Youth

White, Vickie — 1. Basketball, Band, Thespians 2. Basketball, Volleyball, Band, French Club, Thespians 3. V. Basketball, Volleyball, Band, Thespians 4. V. Basketball, Volleyball, NHS, FHA, *Cultural Arts Celebration,* Sr. Assembly, Most Athletic, Superlative, Honor Graduate

Whitehead, Lisa — 1. FHA, Band 2. FHA, Band 3. Band, FHA, OEA 4. Band, FHA, HERO, Perfect Attendance

Williams, Dedrick — 1. Football, Track, Basketball 2. Student Council, V. Football, Track, Basketball 3. V. Football — All District Honorable Mention, Student Council, Track, *I Betcha You Didn't Know That,* FHA 4. PAC, Student Council, Sr. Class Treas., V. Football — 1st Team All District, Woods and Waters, Track, Valentine King, Sr. Pub, *Razz-Ma-Tazz,* Sr. Assembly, Mr. Samuell, Superlative

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Wood, Steven — 2. Football 3. VICA 4. VICA

Woods, Wendy — 4. Concert Choir, FHA, Thespians

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